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THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE THAT WILL INVESTIGATE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

John E. Fox of Dauphin County. Arthur G. Dewalt of Lehigh County. Thos. D. Danner of Northampton County. John M. Goehring of Allegheny County. Robert S. Ammerman of Montour County. A. E. Sisson of Erie County. Andrew B. Dunsmore of Tioga County. Bryan Hill Osborne of Venango County. F. T. Pusey of Delaware County. Michael Stroup of Dauphin county. James K. McNeely of Greene County.

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FINANCIAL.

Strong rally in the stock market under the lead of Amalgamated Copper and the Steel stocks. Local securities also active and higher. Mild weather caused sharp break in wheat market.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:31 a. m., and set cloudy at 5:35 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.05	24	74	N.W.	10	Cloudy
8 p.m.	30.12	33	60	S.W.	8	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 30:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	41	29	Mean	76	21
Minimum	32	15	Precipitation	.10	.65
Nor. temp. 21 yrs.	32		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	4		Dfcy. for day	.0	
Exc. since Jan 1	230		Dfcy. since Jan 1	1.31	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; fresh southeast to west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday.

St. Louis	38	Clear	Madison	26	Cloudy
Cincinnati	32	Clear	St. Paul	34	PtCldy
Chicago	30	PtCldy	Helena	34	Clear
Des Moines	32	Clear	Havre	30	Clear
Omaha	32	Clear	Bismarck	24	Clear
Davenport	30	PtCldy	Huron	28	Clear
Dubuque	28	Snow	Yellowstone	32	Clear
Washington	40	Clear	Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Peoria	30	Clear	Cleveland	30	Clear
New Haven	40	Cloudy	Baltimore	40	Clear
Grand Rapids	32	Cloudy	Atlanta	44	Clear
Chicago	28	Clear	New Orleans	56	Clear
New York	42	Cloudy	Montgomery	50	Clear
Philadelphia	46	Clear	Jacksonville	62	Clear
Columbus	30	Clear	Norfolk	46	Clear
Kansas City	50	Clear	Cheyenne	40	Clear
Wichita	56	Clear	Lander	32	Clear
Oklahoma	50	Clear	Salt Lake	26	Cloudy
Amarillo	50	Cloudy	Modena	22	Clear
Fort Smith	46	Clear	Denver	50	Clear
Concordia	54	Clear	Gd. Junct'n	42	Clear
Abilene	58	Clear	Santa Fe	30	Cloudy
Alpine	48	Clear	Pueblo	38	Clear
Fort Sill	60	Clear	Rapid City	46	Clear
El Paso	56	Cloudy	Valentine	40	Clear
Shreveport	54	Clear	N. Platte	48	PtCldy
Memphis	46	Clear	Dodge City	60	Clear
Galveston	68	Clear	Little Rock	50	Clear
Nashville	38	Clear	Ft. Smith	52	Clear
San Antonio	68	PtCldy	Vicksburg	52	Clear
Louisville	34	Clear	Palestine	56	Clear
Duluth	18	Cloud'y	*Los Angeles	54	Clear
Marquette	18	Cloudy	*Boston	46	Cloudy
Madison	24	Cloudy			

NEW POSTOFFICE FOR THIS CITY BEGINS TO LOOK UP

Encouraging Prospect for a Public Building Bill Passing Congress.

LEADERS FAVOR IT

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It begins to look as though there would be a public building bill passed at this session of congress, one carrying authorizations to the extent of $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. Speaker Cannon favors it; Mr. Bartholdt, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, wants it, and Senator Scott of West Virginia, chairman of the senate committee is strongly in favor of it. Needless to say, fully four-fifths of the membership of the house and senate want such a bill passed, from local considerations if from no other.

Pittsburgh has a special interest in this question. If a public building bill is passed it will probably contain an authorization for a new postoffice in that city, embodying the bill introduced by Representative Burke appropriating $3,000,000 for this purpose. Without the passage of a general bill, there is little prospect of getting the appropriation through at this session.

A Question of Money.

The whole question hinges upon two conditions. One is whether the condition of the treasury will warrant such an appropriation bill at this time. The other is whether an agreement can be made between the house and the senate to keep the bill within a specified limit. At present there is still a very noticeable deficit in the revenues of the government. If they pick up during the next month or two and the "space between the vest and the trousers," as "Uncle Joe" Cannon expressed it, grows smaller, then the house leaders will consent to the framing of a bill.

When asked his opinion on the subject today, Speaker Cannon said:

"I am in favor of a public building bill, one that will carry just as large an appropriation as the condition of the treasury will permit. The committee on public buildings and grounds is now giving careful consideration to the matter and in a short time it will know how much money will be available for the purpose. The good of the service demands as large as can be passed at this session without running the government into debt.

Urgent Need in Pittsburgh.

"A very bad condition of affairs obtains at several cities, including Columbus and Toledo, O., Des Moines, Ia., and Atlanta, Ga. Then attention should be given to several other large cities like Pittsburgh where there is urgent need of additional facilities."

There is a very wide margin between the views of the house committee and the senate committee on public buildings and here is where there is likely to be a serious hitch. Representatives Bartholdt of Missouri, chairman of the house committee, thinks that a bill should not carry more than $10,000,000, while Senator Scott, chairman of the senate committee, insists that $50,000,000 is not too much.

Senator Scott will not listen to a proposition for a $10,000,000 bill. "The country demands public buildings," said he. "Ten millions is nothing. We ought to pass a bill at this session carrying 50,000,000. Economy? Let them economize on the appropriations for the war department or the navy, if they must hold down expenses."

If a bill is passed at this session, there is good reason to believe that Pittsburgh's appropriation will be included in it. All the Western Pennsylvania members will work for it, and if it is omitted in the house, Senator Knox will doubtless use his efforts to have it put in when the bill reaches the senate. Charleroi and Greensburg also need new buildings and they, too, will likely be included.

PENROSE FOR STEWART.

Senator Favors the Nomination of Supreme Court Justice for Governor of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose is planning to have Supreme Court Justice John Stewart of Franklin county nominated for governor by the Republican state convention in June.

This statement is made on the authority of a gentleman in position to know of Senator Penrose's plans. It is reinforced by the private statements of several county leaders, who say they have been asked by Penrose to have the respective county delegates to the State convention instructed for Judstice Stewart at the earliest possible date.

Kills Wife and Himself on the Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 31.—In the midst of a throng of pedestrians at Market and Kearney streets tonight William Walbridge shot and killed his wife Mabel, shot two bystanders and killed himself. Jealousy prompted the act.

CASTO AND CREW GET CARNEGIE HERO MEDALS AND CASH

Commission Acts Promptly in Case of the Cherokee Rescue.

PAYS UP MORTGAGE

Capt. Mark Casto and the members of his fishing crew have been generously remembered for their heroism by the Carnegie hero fund commission. A gold medal for the captain, a silver medal for each of his seamen, and a distribution of $9,500 in money constitute the awards announced at a special meeting of the executive committee of the commission yesterday afternoon. A special mention of appreciation was given to the United States life-saving crews of North and South Brigantine stations for their part in looking after the wrecked Clyde line steamer Cherokee, off Atlantic City on January 12.

The act of Capt. Casto was regarded as an example of remarkable exposure to sacrifice in the work of mercy, and George A. Campsey, special agent of the commission, was instructed to go to Atlantic City immediately after the rescue of the Cherokee's passengers and to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances. Mr. Campsey's report shows Casto and his men to have been particularly persevering in their efforts to save imperiled lives, and elaborates the details given in the earlier newspaper dispatches. Charles L. Taylor, president of the commission, called the executive committee to meet yesterday when a resolution was adopted paying a high compliment to the valor of the heroic fishermen.

It developed that Capt. Casto has a piece of property in Pleasantville, N. J. There is a mortgage on this, and besides the gold medal he was given $1,500, so much of it to be used as will be necessary to liquidate the mortgage. The captain's son, Mark Jacob Casto, a 9-year-old lad, will have $5,000 set aside as a special fund "from which the executive committee shall pay such amounts as they approve from time to time for the education" of the boy. "In case any of this money shall not be used for this purpose for any reason whatever, any remainder shall be subject to the disposition of this commission."

The members of the crew, Neis Gregorson, Frederick Bouchle, Marius Nelson, Joseph M. Shute, Axal Holmquist and Lewis J. Johnson, will have $500 placed to the credit of each as a savings fund in trust for two years from the date of award, the income to be paid semi-annually to the beneficiary until the expiration of the trust, and then the principal is to be paid in full, with the proviso that in the event of the death of the beneficiary during the trust, the principal and interest then standing to his credit shall be paid to his next of kin.

Cannot Hear of Good Luck.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 31.—Capt. Casto is out on a codfishing trip and will not hear the news of the Carnegie hero fund gift of $8,500 for himself and $500 each for the six members of the crew of the Alberta until tomorrow.

Another Revolution in Colombia.

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—Private advices received here from Cartagena are to the effect that Gen. Gonzales Valencia, former vice president of Colombia, and Gen. Nelospina have started a revolution in the province of Antioquia against President Reyes.

Talking to the Machine and Talking to the Voter.

BIGELOW SCHEMES FOR CONTROL OF UPPER BRANCH

Dr. McNeil Says Director Has Plan for Saving His Own Head.

"Director Bigelow's scheme in this campaign is to gain control of the new select council for the purpose of forcing the next mayor to retain him and the present department heads in office, thus retaining his position of boss and dictator of councils and practically the whole administration for the next three years, as he has been during the past three years."

This is the statement of Dr. George W. McNeil, Civic party and anti-Bigelow candidate for select council in the Twenty-first ward. It is also the conviction of every leader of the Civic party, who has been fighting as far as possible to keep Director Bigelow from dictating the choice of council candidates in wards where the Civic party has fused with the Citizens party and Democrats.

"If Director Bigelow gains control of the new select council he can tie up every appointment under the new administration, at least until the new mayor shall submit to his dictation," said Dr. McNeil.

Bigelow Will Dictate to Mayor.

"Under the city charter the appointment of every department head must be confirmed by select council. This includes the director of public works, director of

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It Is a Dangerous Thing to Show Police Weapons

George Anderson, an electrical engineer of East Pittsburgh, tried to sell a revolver to a policeman last night, and in the act gave visible evidence that he was carrying concealed weapons. He was locked up for the offense.

Several days ago he left the firearm with a friend in Fourth avenue, and upon calling for it last night tried to sell it. The deal fell through because his friend had no use for it. Then he met Policeman James McCleary in Market street.

"Surely an officer will need a nice gun like this," soliloquized Anderson, as he began making a dicker.

"I don't need it," answered the officer, "but you're carrying firearms and must go with me."

A few minutes later Anderson was in a cell in Central station.

SMALL FORTUNE IS LEFT BY KING CHRISTIAN

Body of Dead Monarch Placed in a Casket and Removed to the "Garden Room" in Palace.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—The body of King Christian was today placed in a plain casket lined with swandown and covered with black silk. It lies tonight in the apartment of the Amalienborg palace known as the "garden room" to which it was removed after a memorial service this afternoon.

Great banks of flowers and wreaths line the hall, which is guarded by the king's adjutants. No official announcement regarding the date of the funeral has yet been given out.

It is stated King Christian left only a small fortune, amounting probably to less than $250,000. The king was exceedingly charitable and gave large sums of money for the relief of the poor and to deserving institutions. King Frederick has issued a decree of amnesty, releasing many offenders.

WILD RIDE FOR PASSENGERS.

Train No. 10 On B. & O. Goes Down Sand Patch Tunnel Grade at 90-Mile-an-Hour Clip.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—On account of the airbrakes on the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 10 refusing to work properly this morning the train ran away down the mountain on this side of the grade from Sand Patch tunnel, and before it could be checked with the aid of hand brakes, it is reported to have attained a speed of fully 90 miles an hour.

A freight train ahead just cleared the track into a siding in time to avert a collision that would undoubtedly have meant injury or death to many. The passengers and trainmen were much frightened.

Gen. Wood Takes Charge at Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 1.—Maj-Gen. H. C. Corbin today relinquished command of the military division of the Philippines to Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood and sailed for Hongkong, accompanied by his personal staff. The transfer of command was made with impressive ceremony at Fort Santiago. Army and navy officers, clergymen and business men and others from civil life were present. For the first time in the change of commanders, there was no parade of the troops.

ENEMIES ABANDON FIGHT AGAINST ANNEXATION

Alleghenians Surrender at Harrisburg and Bill Passes First Reading.

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The Alleghenians have abandoned their fight to have the chamber of commerce bill amended so that Greater Pittsburgh cannot become a reality until 1909. Former Judge Rodgers, Sheriff Dickson and the other opponents started for Washington, D. C., this afternoon convinced that it is useless to butt into a stone wall.

The bill passed first reading in the house today, and will be on second reading tomorrow. Mr. Cook will then insert the amendment desired by McKeesport. If effort is made by any of the Alleghenians to have the three-year clause inserted, the proposition will be voted down. All the Pittsburgh members are now earnest advocates of consolidation, and eager to show their loyalty.

When the Alleghenians made a few inquiries today they learned their place was at home. Some of the leaders of the senate were approached with the proposition to change the bill. Each time the North Side men were told this: "The four senators from Allegheny county are for the Greater Pittsburgh bill as it stands. So long as they take this position, it is useless to talk about your amendments. We believe the other 46 senators will stand with the members from Allegheny county."

When this came from quarters where the Alleghenians expected to receive encouragement, they saw how foolish it would be to continue the fight. The failure of the scheme to change the bill is credited to the Pittsburgh papers that exposed the plans of the opponents. Search is now being made for the men who divulged the plot.

SHOOTS VICTIM IN BACK.

After Settling Their Trouble It Is Taken Up Again and Results in a Killing.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—"Ned" Cordell, a prominent business man of Honaker, Va., was shot and killed by Meredith Cypus yesterday. The men quarreled but their difficulties had evidently been settled, when Cypus asked Cordell to ride in front of him on his horse to Cordell's home, which was that of Cypus.

While riding along the old trouble was discussed. Cypus became angered and shot Cordell twice in the back with a 44-caliber revolver. Throwing the corpse off the horse Cypus made for the mountains, and has not yet been apprehended.

Murder Archbishop's Brother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—One man was killed and two others were probably wounded tonight in the Syrian quarter of New York city, marking another chapter in the feud which has been raging between the Syrians here. The man killed, John Stefan, was a brother of Archbishop Stefan, the Syrian Roman Catholic prelate, now visiting in Pittsburgh.

STATE OFFICERS MUST TESTIFY ABOUT FEE SYSTEM

Insurance Department Investigation Begins at Harrisburg Today.

COMMITTEE IS READY

Members of House and Senate Oraginzed to Conduct the Inquiry.

PROMINENT MEN SUBPOENAED

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The investigation of the insurance department will begin tomorrow afternoon and continue until the report of the committee is made next Tuesday. Israel W. Durham, former insurance commissioner, is in Pasadena, Cal. He will be wired to come, but of course cannot reach here in time for the inquiry.

The committee on the part of the senate is John E. Fox, Dauphin; A. E. Sisson, Erie; John M. Goehring, Allegheny, Republicans. Arthur G. Dewalt, Lehigh; Thomas D. Danner, Northampton, Democrats. For the house the committeemen are Fred T. Pusey, Delaware; M. E. Stroup, Dauphin; B. H. Osborne, Venango; A. B. Dunsmore, Tioga; Republicans. R. S. Ammerman, Montour and J. K. McNeely, Greene, Democrats.

The committee organized this afternoon by the election of Senator Fox as chairman. Harry S. Calvert of Pittsburgh was chosen secretary. It was agreed that subpoenas should be issued for the following persons and that in each case they be required to bring with them all books, records, papers or other written information in their possession:

Former Officers Wanted.

Auditor General Snyder, State Treasurer Mathues, Insurance Commissioner Martin, his agent or employes; former Commissioners Israel W. Durham, James H. Lambert, George B. Luper, J. Montgomery Forster, Deputy Commissioner Samuel W. McCullough, Actuary Robert E. Forster and J. Clayton Erb. Robert E. Forster and his predecessors must produce all records or documents, showing payments to them of any amounts received from insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania and also all records or papers in their possession showing the disposition of the same.

Luper is a Democrat and was commissioner under Pattison's second term. He lives in New York. Tonight one of his friends announces he will come here tomorrow to testify. With the exception of Luper and Durham, the witnesses are in the state and will be personally subpoenaed by Sergeant-at-Arms Moorhead. He is now serving the papers. McCullough, who has been with the department for over 20 years, will be the first witness. All sessions are to be open to the public.

Insurance Companies Invited.

A resolution was adopted inviting the following: Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Provident Life and Trust Company, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, all of Philadelphia; Reliance Life Insurance Company and Life and Trust Company, Pittsburgh; state board of underwriters, W. T. Creighton, secretary, Philadelphia, and to all fire, life and other insurance companies and all beneficial associations doing business in Pennsylvania. It was also decided that if any of the persons subpoenaed or required to be in attendance desire to be accompanied by counsel before this committee such request will be granted.

SUFFERS MANY ACCIDENTS.

Hotel Proprietor Breaks Leg and His Arm and Then Dies from Blood Poisoning.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Charles Dougherty, owner of the Gunners Rest, a hotel at Swedeland, patronized by hunters through the gulf hills, died today as the indirect result of a football accident sustained 18 months ago.

While playing against a Philadelphia team he broke his left leg. While convalescing in order to protect the tender limb, he fractured his right arm. While that was uniting, he accidentally pierced the hand and blood poisoning developed, causing death. He was 27 years old and leaves a widow.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SETON.

Forgery in First Degree Is Charge Placed Against the Railway Bond Swindler.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Indictments for forgery in the first degree in the issue of forged Norfolk & Western railway certificates were today brought by a grand jury against Charles Augustus Seton and Charles T. C. P. Colmey.

Seton was convicted of grand larceny in connection with the issue of $3,000,000 worth of stock of the Houston, Galveston & Interurban railroad of Texas. Colmey was convicted of larceny in the first degree on the charge that he sold a fraudulent bond of the New York & Hempstead railroad. He is also known as Kid Murray.

PENNSYLVANIAN APPOINTED IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—U. S. Grant Smith, formerly a resident of Washington, Pa., has been appointed third secretary of the embassy at London. He has been second secretary of the legation at Constantinople and the transfer to London is a desirable promotion. It was brought about by Senator Knox. Mr. Smith is now on leave in this country.

GRANDSON OF ENGLISH DUKE MARRIES A BELLEVUE GIRL

Aunt of Bride Officiates as Clergyman, and Ducal Heirloom, Consisting of Gold Locket, Is Bridegroom's Gift.

Archibald J. Holman of Allegheny, grandson of the duke of Richmond, was last night married to Miss Anna Browne Martin, daughter of D. H. Martin, burgess of Bellevue, and Mrs. A. Starr Martin, president of the Women's Suffrage league. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lee Anna Starr, an aunt of the bride and an ordained minister of the Methodist Protestant church. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents in Meade avenue, Bellevue.

Mr. Holman, who for many years has been employed in the furniture department of Joseph Horne Company, is related to the duke of Richmond on his mother's side—she being one of the younger daughters of the duke.

The dukedom of Richmond is rich in family tradition, and the bridegroom takes special pride in the fact that the third duke of Richmond incurred the wrath of King George III. by supporting the claims of the American revolutionists in 1775, and in 1778 presented a resolution in parliament asking that troops be withdrawn from America.

The only heirloom which the bridegroom had from the duke of Richmond was a gold locket containing the duke and duchess. This was given him by his grandfather, with the request that the grandson give it to his bride on his wedding day. This request was carried out last night, and was Mr. Holman's sole gift to his bride. Mr. Holman was formerly captain of the Epworth guards of Allegheny, but resigned several years ago.

The bride's mother has several times been the unsuccessful candidate for school director in Bellevue, but recently displayed her political skill in successfully assisting her husband to the election of burgess. The bride and bridegroom left yesterday for an eastern trip.

Central Adult Dep.

BOSS ASPIRANT APPEARS AT CAPITOL ❧ APPORTIONMENT BILL SAFE

WANTS TO MAKE UP A NEW SLATE

Philadelphians at Harrisburg Attempting to Dictate a Primary Election Bill.

ARE AFTER STATE CONVENTION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—E. A. Van Valkenberg, who is endeavoring to be the Republican boss of Philadelphia, was here today trying to put through a scheme which will rub off the slate the 114 delegates to the next Republican state convention from the Quaker city. A majority of these delegates are in opposition to the Van Valkenberg-Weaver crowd and they want to use a tipper.

Van Valkenburg's scheme is to have a primary election bill passed which would go into effect at once and declare that all delegates for the Republican convention on June 6 must be elected under its provisions. Philadelphia and some other counties have already elected. Van Valkenburg wants all of these delegates thrown out.

Van Valkenburg was accompanied here by Hugh Black, Republican city chairman of Philadelphia; Harry A. Mackey, Wesley Thomas and William S. Vare. They worked all day endeavoring to stir sentiment for their scheme of getting control of the next gubernatorial convention. Their reception was not cordial. Mackey did the talking. He said:

"We are here in the interest of the Republican city committee of Philadelphia. We want to have a primary bill that will deal with the qualification of voters, the purpose being to make it possible for City party voters to get back into the Republican party.

Wants a New Crowd.

"I shouldn't be surprised if the state delegates elected several weeks ago never go to the Republican state convention. We want a primary election bill to wipe them out and have new delegates elected directly by the people. It is possible that the same primary bill will necessitate the election of new ward executive committees all over the city, and also the election of a new city committee.

"The main idea in the bill is to make possible independent voting in municipal elections without it militating against any voter at state or national elections. We want it so shaped up that the primaries in Philadelphia will be open to all Republicans who voted for Roosevelt in 1904."

Senator Fisher, chairman of the subcommittee of the senate elections committee, is preparing a uniform primary election bill and expects to have it ready for tomorrow. In it will be the best provisions of the several measures submitted. The bill will not abolish state conventions, but will nominate congressmen and senators by a direct vote. There will be two primaries each year, and the general election board will have charge. Ballot boxes are to be provided for each party. Opportunity will be given a body of citizens to make nominations.

Separate Rural Bill.

The plan is to have the house elections committee agree with the senate committee on a bill so that much time will be saved. Senator McNees of Armstrong is taking a great interest in the primary election legislation. He says the passage of the bill is absolutely necessary if party nominations are to amount to anything. He is considering the offering of a bill to cover the rural districts. While the cities want municipal primaries, Senator McNees says they are not needed in the country and great expense can be saved by separate acts for the cities and country. He is also an advocate of the abolition of the conferee system and the making of congressional and senatorial nominations by a direct vote. He wants the state conventions retained.

Senator McNees will also work for an amendment which will compel the register assessor to add the politics of the voter to his registry list. By this plan the senator believes electors can be prevented from participating in the primaries of more than one party.

The house today amended the Jackson bill regulating state deposits so that the rate of interest will be 2½ per cent. The Democrats tried to insert a number of amendment, but were voted down.

The bridge combine has agents here to lobby against the Smith and Campsey bills regulating the letting of contracts for bridge repairs and rebuilding. Both bills are being pushed through the house and will be passed by the legislature. The Smith measure was amended so as to provide for bids on all repair work costing over $250. Originally the figure was $100. Smith inserted the amendment. Campsey also made some amendments to his bill.

Governor Vetoes Resolution.

Gov. Pennypacker today disapproved two concurrent resolutions asking him to enlarge his call for the extra session so as to include ballot reform and other legislation. The governor says:

The five subjects mentioned in these resolutions are all of them, like many others which may be suggested, of interest and importance, but they are not all subjects of general legislation which would require much time for consideration and could be better presented at a regular session than at an extraordinary session. It does not appear to me to be wise to increase the number of subjects before the legislature for action, and request of such of these resolutions is therefore declined.

A personal registration bill for third-class cities was introduced in the house at the afternoon session by Mr. McClain of Lancaster. The bill is patterned after the Sheatz bill for first and second-class cities, and has been indorsed by the representatives from districts in which there are third-class cities. It provides for the appointment by county commissioners of two registrars at a salary of $3 a day for every election precinct and permits voting by persons who apply to the common pleas court five days before the election to be registered, provided they were unable to register at the regular time on account of illness or unavoidable absence from home. In case of the refusal of a registration board to register any voter he may appeal to the court of common pleas.

Bills allowing counties to retain nine-tenths of all personal property tax and to retain all license money were reported out of committee. The bill amending the city charter of Philadelphia so as to keep municipal employes out of politics was also brought out of committee.

Glass and Pottery Men Organize.

The organization of the table glassware and pottery men of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia into the Western Glass and Pottery association was completed last evening at the Monongahela house. Joseph Harris was elected president of the new association. The purpose of the organization was to preserve for the interests the prestige of Pittsburgh as a center for the glass and pottery wares. There has been some influence for having the annual exhibits of the companies in New York, but this has been forestalled for the future by the organization of the men, and the next annual exhibit, like the past 37, will be in Pittsburgh. The exhibition that has been on for several weeks practically closed last evening.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lew Fields in "It Happened in Nordland," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—DeWolf Hopper in "Happyland," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Valeclo Berzere, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Sultan of Sulu," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"For His Brother's Crime," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Knickerbocker Burlesquers and special engagement of Jack O'Brien, champion heavyweight fighter, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"York State Folks," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — Tiger Lilies' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and ninety-fourth free organ recital by Casper P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Miss Grace G. Clayland, soprano.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Apollo club's second concert of the season, assisted by Pittsburgh orchestra, 8:15 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

PATTERSON FLOPS TO REPUBLICANS

Colorado Senator Will Support the Administration's Foreign Policy.

INSURES DOMINICAN TREATY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

That President Roosevelt's dominion over the Democracy, which is now complete in the house of representatives, is now extending to the senate, was shown today when Senator Patterson of Colorado, undismayed by the taunt of being a "White House Democrat," or by the prospect of being read out of his party caucus, announced in a somewhat sensational speech, his admiration for President Roosevelt and his policies. The only exceptions he made were of the Philippine tariff and the statehood bill, on both of which he took issue with the administration.

The Colorado senator was not only most complimentary in his references to President Roosevelt for his attitude in what he called the President's fight against the monied interests in behalf of the people, but he gave his strongest approval of the Santo Domingo treaty, of the President's action in sending delegates to the Moroccan conference and of his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine and its responsibilities.

Senator Patterson's attitude is interpreted as closely approaching a flop to the Republican party. It was treated as such by his Democratic colleagues, only three or four of whom remained in the chamber during his speech.

Of highest significance at this time is the Colorado senator's declaration of support of the administration's Dominican policy. Coming immediately on the heels of the announced purpose of the Democrats to make the Dominion treaty a caucus matter, it is taken as evidence that the four Democratic votes needed to carry the treaty through have been assured, for it is not believed that Senator Patterson would have deliberately split with his party colleagues unless he felt satisfied of the treaty's ratification.

Discussion of the railroad rate bill continued in the house today, incident to it two speeches, the efforts of Mr. Campbell of Kansas and Mr. Martin of South Dakota, took a wider range and swept the horizon of "trust evils" generally.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, a minority member of the committee reporting the bill, made a two-hours' speech, in which he discussed the legal and constitutional questions involved and advocated the passage of the bill as a proper remedy for an intolerable condition. The first speech in opposition to the bill, which concluded the day's discussion, was made by Mr. Perkins of New York. He based his opposition to government control of rates on an inherent aversion to government control of business enterprises. Red tape and fixed conditions, he said, were an inseparable part of government action on any matter.

A bill was passed granting a federal charter to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The fund consists of $10,000,000, the income of which is to furnish a pension to retired educators.

VOTE STOCK INCREASE TO COMPLETE MERGER

United Railways Take First Step Toward Securing Control of Philadelphia Company.

Stockholders of the United Railway Investment Company of San Francisco met in Jersey City yesterday and approved the plan for increasing the issue of common stock from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000, the principal reason for the increase being to take over the majority of the stock of the Philadelphia Company. It is expected that that the terms for taking over the local corporation will be announced today.

It was also voted that the United Railways Company should purchase $1,000,000 worth of 10-year, 5-per-cent notes of the United Railroads of San Francisco with $1,000,000 of the newly voted stock. The proceeds of the notes are to be used for improvements, the investment company already owning the principal interest in the San Francisco lines. The officers and directors of the company were authorized to purchase 40,000 shares at par and the matter of giving the right to employes of the subsidiary companies to purchase stock will be considered at a subsequent meeting.

The plan by which the San Francisco corporation proposes to take over the holdings of the Philadelphia Company will be laid before the stockholders of the local company to act individually. It is said that the plan will be to offer 75 per cent in bonds and 25 per cent in stock of the United Railways Investment Company for the Philadelphia Company stock at the rate of $57 a share. The stock was sold on the local exchange yesterday at 52.

COUNCILLOR FILONOFF MEETS FATE OF TYRANT

Unknown Assassin Shoots Him Down for His Harshness in Suppressing Disorder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

POLTAVA, RUSSIA, Jan. 31.—A daring political crime was committed here today at the entrance to the administration building, when Provincial Councillor Filonoff was fired at five times and killed by an unknown assassin. Filanoff was held responsible by the terrorists for the ruthless severity with which the Agrarian disorders in the province had been suppressed.

ELIZABETHPOL, TRANSCAUCASIA, Jan. 31.—A racial war has again broken out in the region between Elizabethpol and Shusha, where the Armenians and Tartars are massacring each other. These horrors are added to by the fact that the population of the region is starving and that typhoid is raging. It is impossible to send food or medical assistance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—The pre-election activity has reached an acute stage, although the date of the convocation of the national assembly or even the date for holding the elections are unknown. Candidates of various parties are daily coming into the open, and all factions in public life are taking an active interest in the campaign. The main center of political activity at present is Moscow, where the six Moderate organizations, following the example of St. Petersburg, have established a political club, and are planning to publish a paper under the editorship of Prince Eugene Troubetskoy.

CAPTAIN BETRAM KINSEY'S CASE COMES UP FOR TRAIL

Maj. James McElhinney of the Sixteenth regiment, last night presided over a court of inquiry held in the Eighteenth Regiment armory, to inquire into matters pertaining to the conduct of Capt. Bertram R. Kinsey of Company H, Eighteenth regiment. Capt. Kinsey is alleged to have substituted men at the national guard encampment at Erie last year. The papers in the inquiry will be forwarded to the adjutant general's department at Harrisburg and it is expected a decision will be reached in the near future.

Recover Three Bodies from Valencia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—The tug Lorne landed 10 men at the wreck of the Valencia this morning and recovered three bodies, those of William Sibley, Jr., and two children. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Perry has gone to search for bodies along the islands of the middle channel in Barclay sound.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry.
Grand opening at McCann & Co.'s new stores, 413-415 Market street, today. Come—a handsome souvenir to all.

ANOTHER GIFT OF $100 FOR SOMEONE

Calls in Sunday's Gazette for Return of "Lucky Pieces" to Bring Big Rewards.

MANY CLAIM THEIR CASH

One hundred dollars just for the trouble of coming to The Gazette office and getting it. That's going to be the experience of some fortunate person.

Since the redeeming of "Lucky Pieces" began, two persons have secured $100 awards, and hundreds of others have received smaller, but none the less welcome gifts, of cash. In next Sunday's Gazette, at the head of a long list of new numbers which bring rewards, is going to appear one which will bring a century of cash to somebody.

That fact ought to make the list choice reading to every possessor of a "Lucky Piece," and ought to incite others to hunt for the good luck discs. You may get that small fortune, and it's up to you to see that list the first thing Sunday morning. An excellent plan would be for you to speak to your carrier or newsdealer today about bringing you the paper.

Even if you don't get that $100 you stand a good chance of getting something, for there will be about 100 other calls in the list. Everybody knows that "Lucky Pieces" bring luck to their owners. There is the case of Daniel Riding of 234 Edmond street, a steel worker, who is not employed at present. Three or four weeks ago he picked up No. 25,143 on the street, and yesterday he called and received a crisp, new $10 bill in exchange for it. At any time the money would have been acceptable, but coming just at a time when he is down in his luck, so far as work is concerned, the cash was doubly welcome.

Then there's Fred Malbaum, Jr., a barber at 800 Jackson street, Allegheny. He feels mighty good over a fifty cent investment he made only a few days ago. One of his customers dropped in and the talk turned on "Lucky Pieces." The customer had held No. 49,511 for about three weeks, and was beginning to feel rather disgusted because it hadn't brought him anything. He consented to part with it for half a dollar and now he's sorry that he spoke. For that number was called for $5 and young Malbaum came yesterday and secured that amount. The moral is obvious. If you find a "Lucky Piece," keep it.

A little girl was crossing the bridge over the Chartiers creek in Houston when she found lucky piece No. 12,919, and knowing its value took it home to her mother. Yesterday the mother, Mrs. Annie Shamar, of Houston, called at The Gazette office and received $5 for her daughter's lucky find.

Lots of other people have shared recently in The Gazette's generosity and among them are:

Annie Shamar, Houston, Pa., No. 12,919.....5
William J. Dominick, Redman Mills, Pa., No. 46,525.....5
John Adley, 5149 Dresnd alley, No. 18,221...5
Nannie Campbell, Tenth st., McKeesport, No. 46,771.....5
Eva E. Gow, 916 Bedford avenue, No. 11,295...5
Margaret Lewis, West Lafayette street, Uniontown, Pa., No. 37,248.....5
Evan S. McMurray, 56 Woodville avenue, No. 34,728.....5
R. W. Miller, 7514 Tioga street, No. 31,322...2
J. C. Keyser, 2301 Center avenue, No. 44,955...2
Samuel H. Gibson, Jr., 1531 Webster avenue, No. 11,298.....2
William Wills, 60 Kenney avenue, Allegheny, No. 37,113.....2
William Easton, West street, Montooth, No. 23,944.....2
Adolph Hoechstetter, 121 Third street, Braddock, Pa., No. 12,605.....2
W. C. Yohn, 1111 Elm street, Cincinnati, No. 46,517.....2
Herbert Hamilton, 128 Main street, Greensburg, Pa., No. 18,831.....2
Miss Elizabeth Malloy, 2132 Bedford avenue, No. 23,385.....2
Mrs. Sarah Seyler, 5385 Webster avenue, No. 23,585.....2
R. D. Moore, 1705 Larkin alley, No. 39,184...2
H. E. Gilmore, 331 Collins avenue, No. 23,646...2
Herman C. Missner, 6350 Dean street, No. 40,691.....2
Morris Kelsky, 1014 Wylie avenue, No. 35,-151.....2
Mrs. E. Smith, 110 Velonia street, Elliott, Pa., No. 34,818.....2
Harry E. Smith, 617 California avenue, Avalon, No. 49,710.....2
Althons Hofscher, 1445 Penn avenue, No. 20,318.....2
Mrs. M. J. Maloney, 15 Swissvale avenue, Rankin, No. 25,598.....2
Mary Z. North, 422 Campbell street, Wilkinsburg, No. 38,105.....2
Charles V. Quigley, 5125 Butler street, No. 39,925.....2
Michael Shooth, Robinson street, Thirteenth ward, No. 25,176.....1
Benjamin L. Winner, Jr., 200 McIntire avenue, Allegheny, No. 23,881.....1
J. M. White, 3452 Forbes street, No. 22,414...1
E. L. Jeffrey, 268 Forty-sixth street, No. 48,772.....1
Samuel Harper, 64 Wabash street, No. 34,-542.....1
Leo Sweeney, 1513 Vickroy street, No. 30,236...1
John Kenner, 261 Kearn street, No. 23,273...1
A. F. Christy, 1308 Adams street, Allegheny, No. 22,316.....1
Isabelle Kelly, Pitcairn, Pa., No. 22,966.....1
Wane Nuzunt, 34 Baxter place, Brushton, No. 30,959.....1
Daniel L. Burns, 37 Ridgewood avenue, Allegheny, No. 35,393.....1
W. H. Henderson, 1127 Fifth avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., No. 28,893.....1
O. Taylor, Canonsburg, Pa., No. 12,173.....1
Emma Eisenhauer, 101 Roberts street, No. 21,818.....1
D. C. Mack, Indiana, Pa., No. 40,253.....1
Leo J. Hungerman, 4045 Penn avenue, No. 17,729.....1
Mrs. M. Robertson, Ingram, Pa., No. 15,974..1
F. E. Brown, 6235 Alder street, No. 32,641...1

All these people know the value of "Lucky Pieces." They and hundreds of others have secured cash for the asking, and you may be the next one. If you hold a "Lucky Piece" you stand a chance to get that $100. If you haven't yet found a "Lucky Piece," there never was a better time than now for you to hunt. For someone just has to take that $100. Next Sunday's Gazette will be brought to your door if you speak to your carrier or newsdealer about it.

JAPAN'S STRANGE DESIRE.

Far Eastern Country Will Ask England to Reform Her Army.

TOKYO, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the budget committee of the diet today Mr. Oishi, leader of the Progressist party, interpellated Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, as to whether the government, as the result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, intended to urge the British government to reform its army organization. The minister replied that the government would do so at some future date.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The cablegram from Tokyo announcing that the Japanese government, in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, intended to urge upon the British government the reform of its army organization, is likely at cause a sensation throughout Great Britain. For the moment most of the papers refrain from comment under the idea that a wrong impression might have been conveyed through a close telegraphic summary or by a telegraphic error.

GOV. DENEEN REFUSES TO EXTRADITE NELLIE PRINCE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Gov. Deneen has refused to grant extradition papers for the return to Washington, Pa., of Mrs. Nellie Prince, who is alleged to be the head of a shoplifting gang. Mrs. Prince has been involved in considerable trouble and it is alleged she has escaped punishment on former occasions by jumping her bail bond. Mrs. Prince was recently arrested in Chicago on request of the Washington county authorities and released under bail for a hearing. Washington officers are at present in Chicago, where they went to bring her back for trial.

Cabinet Meets for First Time.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The cabinet at noon today held is first meeting since the general election. The premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, presided. The draft of the king's speech at the opening of parliament and the legislative program for the session were discussed.

New Brighton Man Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson has recommended the appointment of Dr. J. K. White as a member of the board of pensions examining surgeons for Beaver county. Dr. White is a resident of New Brighton.

BIGELOW'S NEW SCHEME

Continued from First Page.

charities, city solicitor, city treasurer, the five city assessors and the members of the sinking fund commission.

"With Bigelow in control of select council after the first of next April he undoubtedly would be able to compel the mayor to retain him in office, and every other department head that Bigelow wanted to keep. I believe that is Bigelow's game as much as I believe I am living. I also have it from good authority that is what he is trying to do. There is every evidence of it.

"Bigelow has picked his best men in council, that is, the men who have never rebelled and who have always taken his orders, and is running them for select council. In my ward he has picked John Taylor, who has served Bigelow for the past two years in common council. Bigelow intends to promote Taylor to select council because he knows he can control him there, where he is most needed. In the Fifth ward it is the same. "Jack" Hughes, who has served Bigelow for years in common council, is to be sent to select council.

Promoting His Servants to Select.

"In the Thirteenth ward "Dick" McNally of common council, always loyal to Bigelow, is for select council. Andrew Pfannkuck of the Thirty-eighth ward, is to be promoted by Bigelow from common council to select council. Bigelow has a number of hold-overs of select council and in a number of wards the men whom he has always controlled are candidates for re-election and are backed by Bigelow—such men as "Eddie" Edwards of the Second ward, E. A. Sweeney of the Ninth ward, P. B. Kearns of the Tenth ward, William Lang of the Thirty-first ward, John Hogue of the Thirty-fourth ward and Thomas J. Hawkins of the Thirty-ninth ward. Kohne of the Twenty-third ward, who has been going along with Bigelow in common council, is also a candidate for select council."

Although the Civic party indorsed many Bigelow candidates for councils in order to secure the indorsement of George W. Guthrie for mayor by the Citizens, the leaders of the Civic party are convinced that Director Bigelow is not sincere in his declaration that he will retire from office on the first of April.

Bigelow's Retirement a Joke.

"Mark the day," said William H. Stevenson. "It is the first of April. You know what day that is. It is All Fools' day."

Mr. Stevenson and others of the real reformers in the Civic party objected strenuously to such candidates for councils at Richard McNally and William Lang, but the Civic party was compelled to indorse them to hold the Citizens party organizations in those wards for Guthrie.

Dr. McNeil stated last night that there would probably be only two tickets in the field in the Twenty-first ward. "There is such a fuss in court over the Republican ticket the chances are there will only be two tickets in our ward—the Civic party ticket, which I am on, and the Citizens-Democratic ticket," said he.

The Citizens are hopelessly divided in the Thirty-fifth ward over the council tickets. Andrew Burke, superintendent of the bureau of construction in Director Bigelow's department, and Burke's friends who live in the Third district, are openly supporting the Republican candidates, while John Costello, select councilman, and H. C. Digby, city assessor, are supporting the Citizens candidates. Burke has a large following in the "valley" district. He is supporting the Republican candidates because the Citizens leaders of the ward made a deal among themselves to nominate the council candidates from the two "hill" districts, and to leave the Third district without a councilman, although it has had one for years.

Bigelow Dodges Delegation.

This deal among the Citizens is said to have been made to remove opposition to the re-election of Harry McKenzie, a Citizens school director, as member of the central board of education. Samuel Force, also a school director, was a candidate for the central board against McKenzie, but agreed to withdraw if nominated for select council This was arranged and the Third district was dealt out of a candidate for councils.

Samuel Force, Assessor Digby, Councilman Costello and a number of other Thirty-fifth warders, called at Mayor Hays' office yesterday afternoon to make a demand that Burke be ordered to support the Citizens ticket. The delegation had expected Director Bigelow to be present with the mayor, but the mayor received him alone. He would give no answer until he had talked with Director Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow was at that moment in the mayor's outside office, but would not go into the conference. As the delegation came out he walked through the side door into the Mayor's reception room, out of its reach.

HEARS OF BROTHER'S DEATH.

Dr. Anson Donaldson Is Riddled by German Troops in German Southwest Africa.

Mrs. Herbert Simpson of 7935 Tacoma street was shocked yesterday when she learned of a report that her brother, Dr. Anson Donaldson of Brookville, Ontario, had been shot by German troops at Swakomund, German Southwest, Africa. According to the cablegram Dr. Donaldson had been walking peacefully in the streets, when a soldier fired at him, and while he was lying on the ground other soldiers riddled his body with bullets.

Dr. Donaldson was recently appointed surgeon in the line of coastwise steamers, and since that appointment Mrs. Simpson has heard nothing from him, but says she does not doubt but that he is the man who was murdered. Dr. Donaldson was 38 years old, a member of a prominent Brookville family, and a graduate of McGill university, Montreal. He served as assistant surgeon in the Strathcona horse during the Boer war and for a time served as doctor on an expedition of exploration in the interior of Africa.

FIND UNKNOWN FLOATER.

Ferryman Takes Body Out of the Ohio River—Woman's Sudden Death.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Ohio river at the foot of Franklin street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, by Frank Breen, a ferryman. He was about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighed about 175 pounds. He wore a black suit, light overcoat, soft white shirt and black tie.

Bridget Fay, aged 70, of 6220 Penn avenue, died suddenly yesterday morning while visiting a friend at 2130 Ann street. Heart disease caused death.

TAXATION COMMITTEE FINISHES ITS WORK

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, Jan. 31.—The committee of the Moroccan conference which is examining the question of taxation, has completed its work preparatory to the submission of its report to the conference tomorrow. The committee proposes to leave the question of internal imposts largely to the members of the diplomatic corps residing at Tangier, who will formulate suggestions for the guidance of the sultan. No progress is perceptible toward reconciling the Franco-German differences on the main question of the military police.

Transport Murderer in Automobile.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 31.—Rufus Johnson, the confessed murderer of Miss Allinson, reached here this afternoon and was placed in the county jail. He was brought from Philadelphia in an automobile. On the way from Camden to Mt. Holly the party passed through Moorestown, the scene of the murder. There was a big crowd awaiting the arrival of the murderer, but the big automobile was rushed through the village at a 40-mile-an-hour speed in order to prevent any attempt at violence.

SENATORIAL BILL READY TO PASS

But Few Votes Will Be Cast Against the Apportionment Measure.

REPRESENTATIVE ACT PASSES

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The senatorial apportionment bill, which is to be passed at this session, has been agreed on. It was read a first time this afternoon and will be passed finally by the senate Friday. There will not be over seven or eight votes against it. As the senate will not interfere with the representative apportionment measure it expects the same treatment from the house.

Below is a table showing the districts, population and the majority in each district, with the presidential vote as a basis:

Districts—Counties—	Population.		Majority.
1 to 8—Philadelphia	1,293,697		130,824
9—Delaware	94,762		11,470
10—Bucks	71,190		2,998
11—Berks	159,615	(Dem.)	786
12—Montgomery	138,995		8,432
13—City division of Lancaster county	.....		.....
14—Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon	104,598		1,116
15—Dauphin	111,443		11,482
16—Lehigh	93,893		1,692
17—Lebanon and part of Lancaster	.....		.....
18—Northampton	99,687		127
19—Chester	95,695		8,870
20-21—Luzerne	257,121		12,312
22—Lackawanna	257,121		12,312
23—Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming	116,598		8,604
24—Lycoming, Sullivan, Montour and Columbia	142,218		365
25—McKean, Potter and Tioga	121,050		12,871
26—Center, Clinton, Cameron and Union	96,721		5,211
27—Snyder and Northumberland	107,215		6,935
28—York	116,418		1,894
29—Schuylkill	172,927		10,628
30—Blair and Huntingdon	119,749		13,089
31—Mifflin, Juniata, Perry and Cumberland	115,821		6,208
32—Fayette	110,412		4,707
33—Franklin and Adams	89,398		3,160
34—Clearfield and Elk	113,617		6,297
35—Cambria	104,837		5,883
36—Somerset, Bedford and Fulton	98,852		7,879
37—Indiana and Jefferson	101663		8,183
38 to 40 and 42 to 45—Allegheny	778,009		69,174
39—Westmoreland	166,175		88,248
41—Butler and Armstrong	169,513		6,951
46—Washington and Greene	120,462		4,902
47—Lawrence and Beaver	113,674		10,655
48—Warren, Venango, Forest and Clarion	133,916		9,197
49—Erie	98,473		6,818
50—Crawford and Mercer	121 030		8,486

This bill was prepared by Senator Phillips of New Castle, chairman of the legislative apportionment committee. He has devoted his entire time since the opening of the session to the task. Effort has been made to get the measure as near within the lines of the constitution as possible. He has also consulted all the senators and with the exception of the two from Lancaster, one from Schuylkill, Edminston of Bradford, Manbeck of Juniata and Calpin of Lackawanna, there is satisfaction. The Democratic senators except Calpin are for the measure.

Lancaster county is divided and the northern portion put in with Lebanon. The balance of the county is made a separate district. It was not possible tonight to secure the correct population and the majorities for these districts. The splitting of Lancaster is in conflict with the constitution, but is considered permissible by the governor and nearly all of the senators. It is understood that Senator Stober of Lancaster, who is legislated out by the bill, will raise the constitutional point tomorrow. President Pro Tem Woods will decide the point not well taken on the ground that the directory clauses of the constitution must yield to the mandatory ones when they conflict.

The other point where the bill does not conform strictly to the constitution is where counties having less than four-fifths of a ratio are made separate districts. These are Erie, Delaware, Chester, Lehigh, Bucks and Northampton.

It will be noted that Berks is the only Democratic district when the Roosevelt vote is taken as the basis. Ordinarily the Democrats will be able to carry the Eleventh, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth districts. They have a fighting chance in the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth. Six of these eight districts will elect this fall. The even numbered districts will elect in 1906 and the odd numbers in 1908. It was necessary to skip some numbers in districting Allegheny county so that four senators can be chosen there this fall. Crawford and Wilbert are the holdovers. The lines of the Allegheny districts were printed last week. There will be no change made in them.

The representative apportionment bill was passed finally today in the house by a vote of 144 to 34. Representative Harmon of Columbia slapped his colleague, "Farmer" Creasy, by announcing he would vote for the bill. He says his party has been pledged to reapportionment and did not believe in taking advantage of the gerrymander excuse. Columbia county loses a member. The bill was received in the senate this evening.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO AID BILL FOR GREATER CITY

Chamber of Commerce Committee Asks That Message Be Sent to Representatives at Harrisburg.

The mails to Harrisburg are being flooded with letters to representatives and senators from Allegheny county, urging them to give their votes and influence to pass the Greater Pittsburgh bill of the chamber of commerce.

The municipal affairs committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday issued an appeal to the public to send letters and telegrams to the members of the legislature from this county, asking their support of the Greater Pittsburgh bill without permitting any amendment that will prevent consolidation becoming effective immediately upon an affirmative vote of the electors.

John Eaton, president of the chamber of commerce, and Select Councilman John W. Robinson of Allegheny, went to Harrisburg last night to work for the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. Councilman Robinson says the demand of certain politicians of Allegheny for the amendment of the bill to give Allegheny a separate vote, or to postpone consolidation three years, does not reflect the sentiment of the public on the North Side. Mr. Robinson is in favor of the quickest possible method, and believes the chamber of commerce bill to be eminently fair to all parties.

Field Executors File Petition.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Executors of the estate of Marshall Field filed a petition in the probate court today, asking that Mr. Field's will be admitted to probate. The petition places the value of the estate in Illinois at $75,000,000 of which $50,000,000 is in personal property.

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MISS ROOSEVELT IS HOME AGAIN

President's Daughter and Her Fiance Leave New York After Pleasant Visit.

TRIES ON HER NEW DRESSES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Miss Roosevelt and party returned from New York this evening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Speical.)—After a three-days' visit in which for a display of Rooseveltian strenuousness she proved herself a true daughter of her father, Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by Representative Nicholas Longworth, her fiance, departed for Washington this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad. Just before boarding the train Miss Roosevelt in an interview said she had had a most delightful visit.

"I have had a splendid time," she said, "and although I am a little bit fatigued, I have enjoyed myself very much. I was not surprised or annoyed at being followed all around or stared at, because I had expected those things. I have come to realize that there are a few disagreeable things which have to be experienced."

Mr. Longworth, smiling, also made a short statement: "Nothing has occurred during Miss Roosevelt's visit to cause her any great annoyance," he said, "as she was prepared to be stared at. In fact, there wasn't as much of that as we expected."

Glimpse of the Future.

Miss Roosevelt chimed in at this juncture with: "There is a time coming, though, when nobody will follow us and nobody will know where we are." Then she laughingly continued, looking at Mr. Longworth, "that is after our marriage. We are going away and it will not be anybody's business to know where we are unless we want them to."

The last day here of the President's daughter as Miss Roosevelt will probably be remembered by her for some time to come. When she was leaving the millinery shop at 538 Fifth avenue a man rushed toward her. Policemen grabbed him by the collar before he reached the side of "Princess Alice" and hustled him away.

At a dressmaker's establishment on Thirty-fourth street she tried on her wedding gown, which is of brocade satin with Brussels point trimming. The visit was evidently a source of satisfaction to her, as she emerged from the place smiling and beaming with pleasure. It was afterward learned that while at Mme. Louise's shop she purchased a specially imported gown of Irish crochet lace, a new model, for which she paid $800.

Can't Decide on Present.

Miss Roosevelt was then taken to the Brunswick hotel, where she was joined by the Countess de Chambrun and Mr. Longworth. On the way to the Twenty-third street ferry Miss Roosevelt stopped at the home of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. It is said the clergyman, who is the rector of Trinity church, will take part in the marriage ceremony in Washington.

The drive to the ferry was made without further incident, and Miss Roosevelt purchased the parlor car tickets herself. They left Jersey City shortly after 1 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—There was an animated conference today at the capitol among the Ohio delegation on the subject of a wedding present to Mr. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt. It was soon agreed a silver punch bowl should be the gift. Everyone was feeling pleased with himself, when Representative Amons R. Webber of the Fourteenth district rose to oppose the punch bowl idea.

He said the Ohio people at the last election had very clearly shown their disapproval of drinking, and therefore a punch bowl was the last gift that should be given an Ohio congressman's bride by the Ohio delegation. Much animated discussion followed. Finally an adjournment was taken, with the punch bowl still in doubt.

DECISION AGAINST HADLEY.

New York Justice Says H. H. Rogers Does Not Have to Answer Questions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A decision that H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, shall not be compelled to answer the questions which he recently refused to answer in the taking of testimony here in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other oil companies, was handed down today by Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court.

Application to compel Mr. Rogers to answer the questions was made by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri. The application was denied for the reason that Justice Gildersleeve's opinion was the court of original jurisdiction in Missouri should determine the question raised by Mr. Hadley. Leave to renew this application was granted Mr. Hadley.

Fire Destroys Patternshop.

Fire destroyed the patternshop of the George A. Hogg iron and steel foundry, foot of Twenty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The fire is thought to have started from a spark from a passing locomotive. Some costly patterns were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at $5,000. The roof of the Best-Fox Manufacturing Company, nearby, caught fire, but was extinguished with little damage.

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Heart disease never grows better of itself. Unless something is done to assist its recovery, will surely lead to death, through some chronic dis

TAFT IS ACCUSED OF FALSEHOOD

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Manager a Lively Witness.

TRAFFIC OF PANAMA

Says Conditions on Railroad Are Worse Since Government Got Property.

MAKES A CHARGE OF MALICE

Secretary William Taft.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Robert P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was before the senate committee on interoceanic canals today. His attention was called to a statement made by Secretary Taft criticising the service between Panama and San Francisco for its part in contributing to the congestion of freight at Panama. In reply he said:

"Secretary Taft's statement was made either through malice tending to injure an American industry or through ignorance of the causes of the difficulties of which he has complained."

Continuing he said that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company operated nine regular steamers on the Pacific coast, which steamers sail on schedules approved by Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and other countries whose ports are entered. The schedules provide for connection with the steamers of the Panama companies from New York by means of the railroad across the isthmus. The schedules require the companies to make connections and exchange freight, said Mr. Schwerin.

A description of the conditions on the isthmus, since the canal commission took charge of the Panama railway, was given by Mr. Schwerin. He said that freight had accumulated on the wharves, all commercial shipments having been held up by the movement of canal materials and the difficulty, Mr. Schwerin asserted, was due to "culpable negligence on the part of the managing officials of the Panama railroad and utter indifference to their obligations as a common carrier." He explained this to some extent by the statement that the equipment of the railroad had deteriorated greatly during the two years prior to the sale of the property to the United States.

Conditions Grew Worse.

"As soon as control of the road passed to the United States," said Mr. Schwerin, "the conditions described began to grow worse. The railroad management cut the wages of men working on the docks which caused a strike and our labor followed. As a result we are both paying higher wages than we were before for the poorest labor in the world. It became the understanding that the United States had bought the railroad to build the canal and cared nothing for the commercial business across the isthmus. Commercial business was neglected and it was said by Secretary Taft, Mr. Wallace, Admiral Walker and others that commerce was secondary to the movement of canal material. It was that indifference that brought about the congestion. It is shown just the same in shipments by steamer from New York.

"A steamship may be loaded with commercial business and a rush order be received for canal material. The commercial business would be removed and canal material substituted, but we would be notified of the shipment of the business destined for western ports and receive papers for the business. The result is that we would receive bills of lading and manifests for goods that could not be found and our ships would be delayed for days. We found it impossible to regulate the shipments for particular loadings, all of which was due to the inefficiency of the officers of the Panama Railway Company."

Must Pay Demurrage.

Mr. Schwerin said that lumber ships from New York were held up so long that there were bills for demurrage amounting to $18,617 between August 1 and November 30, 1905, and the Panama railroad will have these to pay. He said that the Pacific Mail steamers were held up for longer period and there was no way this company can enforce demurrage charges. He charged that the railroad company had further delayed the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's ships by failure to furnish them with coal, as they are required to do under contract, and that when complaint was made to Supt. Hunt of the railroad, he said the fault lay with higher officials.

Mr. Schwerin said he had resorted to every means to bring about improved conditions, even making a protest to the state department to induce it to appeal to Panama. Mr. Schwerin complained also that the Panama railroad had arbitrarily reduced rates from New York to ports on the Pacific coast, where the haul was divided between the Panama Steamship Company and the Pacific Mail. He said he was informed that the reduction was a concession to the Steel Corporation, which had protested to Admiral Walker, the former chairman of the canal commission, that the rates were cheaper from Europe to Central America than from New York to the same ports. Secretary Taft had then taken the matter up, said Mr. Schwerin, and authorized a reduction of the rates. In the absence of a contract, he added, the rate could not be lowered except by mutual consent, and the adjustment of the rates is still pending.

Company Held Up to Ridicule.

It was denied by Mr. Schwerin that his company had a monopoly on the Pacific coast, and he declared that there had been no money in the business between San Francisco and Panama. He complained of the criticisms of the company made by Secretary Taft, and said that as a result the company had been held up to ridicule. He asserted that the statement of Mr. Stevens that the freight congestions were the fault of the Pacific Mail company, showed that Mr. Stevens was a railroad man, and confused steamship methods with railroad methods, while as a matter of fact they are totally different.

Senator Knox asked Mr. Schwerin if he had not smarted a little under the criticism of Secretary Taft, and if that feeling had not cropped out in his testimony. Mr. Schwerin replied he had thought it too bad to be held up to ridicule and disgrace by a high official of the United States, when every effort had been made to uphold the American flag in a business that had almost been driven off the seas. He denied to Senator Morgan that the Pacific Mail had any connection with a transcontinental railroad and declared that Secretary Taft's statement that his company had put small steamers in the Isthmian trade in order to divert the better steamers to the coffee trade was "absolutely false." He said that sailings had been missed because the Panama railroad had held up the ships at the isthmus. He added:

"It may be that they are not making the dirt fly as rapidly as they want, but I am not going to let them make the fur of the Pacific Mail fly without giving to the public an understanding of the way business is being done."

Mr. Schwerin made the statement that the Tehauntepec railroad across Central America will be completed by June 1, and declared "that will kill the American commerce whhich now crosses the isthmus." He said that it would "put the Panama railway and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Panama line out of business, as by the new line there would be a reduction in the time from San Francisco to New York of from 34 to 26 days."

NEWS OF STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

THIEL COLLEGE'S FATE HANGS IN BALANCE

Unless Amendment to School's Charter Is Allowed Institution Will Be Abandoned.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 31.—The course to be taken by the trustees of Thiel college at the hearing of their application for an amendment to the school's charter was determined upon at the annual meeting at Greenville yesterday. The trustees will ask that the charter be so amended to allow the long-sought removal to Greensburg. Prominent members of the Lutheran church in Western Pennsylvania have been subpoenaed to show that Greenville had not supported the college. Witnesses will also testify to Greensburg's willingness to create a large endowment fund and to patronize the college liberally.

The annual meeting was held at Greenville in accordance with the charter, and resulted in the election of the Rev. Dr. J. C. Kunsman of Greensburg, as president; the Rev. John Ash, of Ada, O., vice president, J. Boyd Duff, of Pittsburgh, secretary, and W. B. Wolfe, of Pittsburgh, treasurer. It is stated here that if the application is refused at the hearing tomorrow Thiel college will be abandoned and the Greensburg seminary, the charter of which provides for a four-years' course of collegiate study, will be made the leading educational institution of the denomination in this section of the state.

The trouble between the borough of Greenville and the college is of long standing and the Greensburg seminary referred to is practically Thiel college under another name. When the college was removed to Greensburg Greenville citizens protested and succeeded in having the college ordered to remain at Greenville. Then the seminary was founded in Greensburg.

SCHAUS IS ACQUITTED.

Grand Master of Ohio Masonic Lodge Is Not Guilty of False Pretense, Says Jury.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Lewis P. Schaus, grand master of the Ohio Masonic lodge, was acquitted in Justice Atcheeley's court today of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The suit grew out of the failure of the Newark Savings bank, of which he was president, in May, 1904. It was alleged Schaus knew the insolvent condition of the bank, but in spite of this knowledge received deposits and allowed them to be received until the bank was forced to suspend. In connection with this failure, ex-Cashier James F. Lingafelter, his wife, Mary J. Lingafelter, and their son, Robert C. Lingafelter, are all under indictment for forgery. This afternoon attorneys for the father and son filed affidavits that on account of prejudice against them, fomented by the newspapers, they could not get a fair trial in Licking county, and asked for a change of venue. Their trials have been set for tomorrow.

CONGRATULATES PATTISON.

Mr. Bryan Sends Greeting to Ohio's Democratic Governor from Hongkong, China.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—Gov. Pattison today received from William Jennings Bryan, now touring the world, the following:

"Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, Dec. 7, 1905. My Dear Pattison: I heard rumors that you were elected some days ago, but did not see a post-election paper from America until after reaching here. Allow me to congratulate you on your splendid victory. I trust that your official life will be as pleasant to yourself as I am sure it will be beneficial to the party and to the state. With best wishes, I am Yours truly,

"W. J. BRYAN."

UHL'S FATE WITH JURY.

Trial of Youth Who Is Charged With Killing His Father Waits for Verdict of His Peers.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 31.—The fate of Eddie Uhl, charged with the death of his father, last June, tonight, is in the hands of the jury. The day was consumed in argument by attorneys.

Judge Jones read his charge to the jury, saying that the jury could bring in a verdict of first degree murder or manslaughter, or acquit the man, but the verdict of assault or battery would not be permitted under the testimony. He instructed the jury if a verdict was reached tonight to seal it till morning.

Souvenir Opening This Morning.

Don't fail to visit McCann & Co.'s new store, at 413-415 Market street, today. The most complete establishment of its kind in the United States. Butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, etc.

HOLD O'TOOLE FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Woman Who Alleged She Witnessed the Shooting of Barber Tells of the Killing.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 31.—"Tom" O'Toole, charged with the death of Roy Barber here, December 13, was suddenly taken from jail to the police headquarters this afternoon for a hearing. Elaborate precautions had been taken to prevent news of the hearing becoming public in advance, in order to prevent the wild scenes that occurred when O'Toole was brought home last week from Chicago. Mrs. M. J. Tripp, who was the only witness of the shooting, was overcome when she faced O'Toole. Dr. Joseph Cox, the county coroner, who was also present as a witness revived her and she was able to testify, although she was extremely nervous.

She told of being aroused about 3 o'clock in the morning by a man, who insisted on seeing Barber. He gave the name of "Pete Smith." Barber was informed and he said to show the man up. The shooting began while Mrs. Tripp was in her husband's room. Mrs. Tripp ran into the hall just as Barber fell.

O'Toole, she alleges, fired three shots into Barber as he lay on the floor. Dr. Cox, the coroner, testified having found six bullet wounds and five bullets in Barber's body. O'Toole was held without bail for trial in March. He smiled as he was led from the court room.

SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

Ohio Lower House Passes Resolution and Bill for Investigation of Cincinnati.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—The house today adopted Meck's senate joint resolution, urging congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The senate also adopted the Little substitute house joint resolution, providing for an investigation of the municipal affairs of Cincinnati.

CONVERT WHOLE TOWN.

Evangelist Leads the Entire Population of Springfield, W. Va., to Repentance.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Wonderful results have followed the work of the Rev. E. C. Simmons, who, assisted by an evangelist, has just closed a revival at Springfield, W. Va., at which almost the whole town professed conversion. Among the earliest converts was a wealthy and prominent man, aged 90.

The church was not able to hold half the people who gathered there nightly.

Start Work on Glass Tanks.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Duquesne Bottling Company of Pittsburgh has started the erection of its tanks at Paden City, and expects to be making glass by the middle of March. The bricklayers arrived yesterday and will work night and day until the tanks are completed. Between 100 and 125 men will be employed.

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VOSE PIANOS

continue to gain in popularity. Recent sales to prominent teachers and musicians demonstrate the value of the tone and touch of Vose Pianos.

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$2.35 for a $3.50

Patent Colt Shoe, with dull kid top and welted sole, either lace or button styles. (A limited quantity, but all sizes.)

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Goodyear-Welt Sole Shoe in fine gun metal calf—very soft and pliable upper stock and perfect fitting qualities. All sizes.

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Shoes (broken lines, about 300 pairs only) in Lace and Button styles, both light and heavy soles. All extra choice.

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"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. When he found out that wouldn't work, he began trying to heal the wound with all kinds of ointment, until at last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It is sixteen months ago since I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my limb and foot. The first two months the Cuticura Remedies did not seem to work, but I kept on using them both. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble.

"It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6; but the doctors' bills were more like $600. You can publish my name and refer any one to write to me about Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all letters if postage is enclosed. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

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During the Month of February

This Store Will Open at 8:30 A. M.

And Close at 5 P. M.

Prices are lowered to about a third or a half of regular prices. If you cast an eye to the windward and look forward to next Winter the wisdom of allowing your interest to center on this great fur sale will be obvious. Of course there is plenty of fur weather before us in the present season, and we are likely, notwithstanding numerous prophecies to the contrary, to have any amount of frigid weather between this and the opening of spring. As a matter of fact February is noted as one of the stormy months of the year—it can give us as hard weather as any one need care about going up against.

This is a timely Sale of Furs, and it is a sale in which women of every Taste can indulge—such gems as Russian Sables and Hudson Bay Sables, such practical furs as Mink and Marten and Lynx and Chinchilla.

We have already gone into detail regarding today's opening sale and we have in our mind only to give women some reminders.

$20.00 to $25.00 Ermine Scarfs will be sold for	$10.00
$30.00 to $35.00 Ermine Scarfs will be sold for	$15.00
$30.00 to $35.00 Ermine Muffs will be sold for	$17.50
$40.00 to $50.00 Ermine Muffs will be sold for	$25.00
$45.00 White Fox Scarfs will be sold for	$22.50
$50.00 White Fox Scarfs will be sold for	$25.00
$45.00 White Fox Muffs will be sold for	$22.50
$50.00 White Fox Muffs will be sold for	$25.00
$20.00 Black Lynx Scarfs will be sold for	$ 9.00
$55.00 Black Lynx Scarfs will be sold for	$27.50
$25.00 Black Lynx Muffs will be sold for	$10.00
$35.00 Black Lynx Muffs will be sold for	$18.00
$30.00 to $40.00 Natural Mink Muffs will be sold for	$15.00
$45.00 to $50.00 Natural Mink Muffs will be sold for	$25.00
$140.00 Fancy Collars of Eastern Mink will be sold for	$70.00
$7.50 to $10.00 Natural Squirrel Scarfs will be sold for	$ 3.50
$12.00 to $15.00 Natural Squirrel Scarfs will be sold for	$ 5.00
$45.00 to $50.00 Chinchilla Scarfs will be sold for	$22.50
$60.00 Chinchilla Scarfs will be sold for	$32.00
$ 85.00 Chinchilla Muffs will be sold for	$ 50.00
$ 25.00 Persian Lamb Pieces will be sold for	$ 12.00
$ 30.00 Persian Lamb Pieces will be sold for	$ 15.00
$250.00 Seal Coats will be sold for	$125.00
$350.00 Seal Coats will be sold for	$175.00
$115.00 Persian Lamb Coats will be sold for	$ 57.50
$200.00 Persian Lamb Coats will be sold for	$100.00
$500.00 Persian Lamb Coats will be sold for	$250.00
$100.00 Moire Astrakhan Coats will be sold for	$ 50.00
$200.00 Moire Astrakhan Coats will be sold for	$100.00
$ 25.00 Fur Lined Coats will be sold for	$ 12.00
$ 50.00 Fur Lined Coats will be sold for	$ 25.00
$65.00, $70.00, $75.00 and $90.00 Electric Seal Coats will be sold for, each	$ 30.00
Broadtail and Ermine Set worth $375.00 for	$100.00
Pointed Alaska Fox Set worth $300.00 will be sold for	$150.00
Hudson Bay Sable Set worth $600.00 will be sold for	$325.00
$850.00 Russian Sable Muffs will be sold for	$425.00
$ 95.00 Hudson Bay Sable Muffs will be sold for	$ 45.00
$300.00 Hudson Bay Sable Muffs will be sold for	$150.00

The above is only a brief reference to the great variety of furs that will be found in this extraordinary collection, a collection that never had a counterpart in any sale conducted in this town.

In Behalf of Men Note Our Interesting Sale of Men's

CLOTHING

The following is a list of the everyday clothes that men affect and the underprices for which they will be sold:

The Black and Oxford Overcoats.

These popular black and oxford overcoats for men are in box length, and the swagger length surtout and paletot. All sizes. Those that were $30.00 and over are lined throughout with silk.

$15.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats are marked	$10.00
$20.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats are marked	$13.50
$25.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats are marked	$16.50
$30.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats are marked	$20.00
$35.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats are marked	$23.50
$40.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats are marked	$26.50
$50.00 Black and Oxford Overcoats are marked	$30.00

The Fancy Mixed Overcoats.

By fancy overcoats we mean the coats of neat mixed cloths which are affected largely by men who follow Fashion's dictates. Long, full lengths, made with or without velvet collar.

$15.00 Overcoats, Neat, Fancy Mixtures, marked	$ 7.50
$18.00 Overcoats, Neat, Fancy Mixtures, marked	$ 9.00
$20.00 Overcoats, Neat, Fancy Mixtures, marked	$10.00
$22.50 Overcoats, Neat, Fancy Mixtures, marked	$11.25
$25.00 Overcoats, Neat, Fancy Mixtures, marked	$12.50
$30.00 Overcoats, Neat, Fancy Mixtures, mraked	$15.00

The Fancy Suits.

Fancy cheviot and cassimere suits and a few blue and black suits, together with a wide choice of neat and stylish mixtures.

$15.00 Fancy Suits marked down to	$10.00
$18.00 Fancy Suits marked down to	$12.00
$20.00 Fancy Suits marked down to	$13.50
$22.50 Fancy Suits marked down to	$15.00
$25.00 Fancy Suits marked down to	$16.50

Blue and Black Suits.

We have only a few of these suits left, about thirty-five in all, double-breasted suits in the solid colors of blue and black.

$15.00 Black and Blue Suits marked	$11.50
$20.00 Black and Blue Suits marked	$15.00
$25.00 Black and Blue Suits marked	$20.00
$28.00 Black and Blue Suits marked	$22.50

The Young Men's Clothing.

All the young men's goods will be down to half today. Blue and black suits, fancy suits, black and oxford overcoats and fancy overcoats. In many cases the older men can be fitted in this department, with a neat saving as an incentive.

$12.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	$ 6.00
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	$ 7.50
$18.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	$ 9.00
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	$10.00
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	$12.50

The Fancy Worsted Trousers.

An extra pair or two of trousers is a necessary adjunct to the wardrobe of every man who makes any pretentions to being well dressed. Our entire line, including the best of fancy worsteds, has been reduced.

$8.50, $10.00 and $12.00 Trousers marked	$6.50
$6.50, $7.00 and $7.50 Trousers marked	$5.00
$4.00 and $5.00 Trousers marked	$3.00

Today an Exhibit of Mourning Millinery.

We have on exhibition this morning, in the Millinery Department, third floor, West, a fine showing of new mourning Millinery.

This consists of Toques, Hats, Sailors and Bonnets.

Even mourning veils of every kind are embraced in this display.

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Police Captain Wilson's appeal to the supreme court is refused by that tribunal, and there seems nothing for him to do but serve the workhouse sentence imposed after full trial in the county court. The decision in his case will have bearing on the others of the series. The public has no reason to complain of the result.

Capt. Casto has been recognized by the Carnegie fund as a hero of the first class and his brave crew have also been rewarded. The rescue in which these hardy sailormen distinguished themselves is of such recent date it will readily be recalled. The award is just and is particularly timely because Capt. Casto is threatened with loss of sight of both eyes.

Lord Rothschild's proposition to bear the cost of sending 200 English families to Canada suggests one means of relief for conditions prevailing in London. It is but a drop in the bucket, though. It will require the aid of many philanthropists on the same scale to relieve the congestion of unemployed. A more powerful agency for good is the new law restricting immigration into England. Emigration is merely a means of passing to Canada some of the surplus.

Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the New York court of special sessions is expected to resign his office at once as the result of recent disclosures in the suit for criminal libel in which he figured as complaining witness, although the turning of tables made him virtually co-defendant with Col. Mann. His resignation will avoid the probable necessity for his forcible removal. In this instance the force of public opinion will relieve the authorities of a disagreeable duty.

Robert F. Schwerin of Pacific mail steamship has been the best anti-administration witness who has been heard by the senate committee. True, he admitted he was smarting under the criticism of Secretary Taft and Engineer Stevens, but he made counter charges with great vigor and show of sincerity. It is quite probable government ownership, as exemplified by operation of the Panama railroad, is not as successful as private control. On this phase Mr. Schwerin lays emphasis.

Mayor J. N. Adam of Buffalo, who has attracted some attention by his advertisement for a chief of police who is to be chosen on the ground of "fitness, not politics," is a type of the business man whom Pittsburgh needs for mayor. Mr. Adam, who made a fortune by his conduct of a great business, was elected to give Buffalo a business administration, and he seems to be doing it. Since assuming office the first of the year he has instituted several economical reforms which indicate the wisdom of placing a successful business man in this important position—a man of the Alexander M. Jenkinson type.

In order to prove its policy toward the revolutionists has not been too severe, the Russian government issues a statement showing the discovery of bomb factories and depots of arms and ammunition in all parts of the empire. Many instances of attempts on the lives of authorities, which have not hitherto been published, are also cited to show the activity of the "terrorists." Printed slips describing the process of making bombs, "so that even the novice may succeed," have been distributed throughout the country. It is evident the secret police have something to show for their labor.

Marquis Ito's announcement yesterday of Japan's policy in Korea outlines a program which should be highly beneficial to that country. Its national defense is assurred, its natural resources are to be developed, and most important of all, the Korean youth are to be educated along practical lines. Schools will be established under government supervision and young men exhibiting exceptional ability will doubtless be given an opportunity to complete their education in Japanese universities. It must be admitted Japan is evidencing a desire to advance the interests of helpless Korea in every way and has made an excellent beginning.

It has been decided by the supreme court of New York that Henry H. Rogers was within his legal rights in refusing to answer certain questions "on advice of counsel." This decision will create no commotion in legal circles. Mr. Rogers had retained competent counsel, learned in the law. Had Mr. Rogers been less notorious the hearings in which he figured would have attracted no attention and his refusal to answer would have passed without notice. Even his crude levity would have been ignored. When the Missouri courts have done with these questions Mr. Rogers may become a more tractable witness, but it is rather too much to hope his idiosyncrasies will not again be magnified by reason of the wealth he possesses and the power he wields.

Importance of Councils.

Dr. George W. McNeil, Civic party candidate for re-election to council, has explained why the Citizens party machine is so anxious to retain control of councils. This explanation also makes plain the reasons why that machine is giving its support to the Democratic candidate for mayor, though three years ago it prevented his nomination. With a good working majority in select council present department heads can be kept in office. The Republican organization refused to deal for the re-election of Citizens machine councilmen; the Democratic organization has proven its willingness to indorse them, many of those now in councils being Democrats.

If the Democratic-Citizens combination wins the election next month the control will be just where it is now. The public can expect no advantage. There will be no improvement in the public service and there will be no improvement in the service given by the corporations enjoying grants so they may serve the people. If Mr. Guthrie is elected he will carry with him the Democratic-Citizens ward tickets in great measure and his own hands will be absolutely tied. His appointments will not be confirmed and his vetoes will be overridden.

On the other hand if Alexander M. Jenkinson is elected the complexion of councils will be materially changed. If Republican sentiment prevails at the polls it will extend largely to the ward tickets. Mr. Jenkinson will have the support of a Republican select council for the confirmation of his appointments and that will put him in control of the situation. Once in control, Mr. Jenkinson will apply business principles to the conduct of public affairs. For every mill of taxation he will insist on having its worth in public service and public work; from the public utility corporations he will insist on having the service they should perform. As he has said: "More seats and fewer straps in the street cars."

Alexander M. Jenkinson is a successful business man. He must have ability, probity and character. Without these he could not achieve business success. He has succeeded by running his own business. He has never allowed anyone to run his business for him. He will carry into the mayor's office—for he will be elected—the confidence in himself that has contributed to his business success, and he will run that office as he has run his business, without dictation from any man.

Mr. Jenkinson is taking his own way to make his campaign. He is putting into it the boundless energy he put into his private business. He is giving the same careful attention to detail. He is going among the people that they may see him, know him and be able to judge his capacity to administer the honorable office to which he aspires. He has nothing to conceal and he rests his cause with the people. An anti-Jenkinson organ said this candidate met and talked with 3,000 persons on the South Side in one day. Good for him. He is not afraid of work and he has the energy needed in the mayor's office. The more they know him, the more votes he will have on February 20. He is all right.

Making Good Progress.

Whether or not the legislature will adjourn February 10, it is making genuine progress. Representative apportionment has passed the ordeal of second reading in the house, with hardly a break in the line. Protests were expected from counties whose membership will be reduced, and filibustering by Democrats is a regular incident to proper legislation. There is reason to believe this apportionment bill will pass without change from the present plan.

Senator Phillips has introduced a good senatorial apportionment. It transgresses the letter of the constitution by attaching a portion of Lancaster county to Lebanon, but does not violate the injunction to make districts as nearly uniform in population as may be. There is hardly any improvement over the existing apportionment possible without such transgression. Many critics are heard, but those who howl loudest carefully refrain from suggesting a measure that would meet their approval.

The bill to safeguard state deposits, drawn by Attorney General Carson, has also passed second reading in the house and is practically safe. Other needed legislation is moving along. The legislature appears to appreciate the necessity of doing the work for which it was called. It deserves encouragement, and if it completes the task will be entitled to great praise.

Embarrassed Aristocrats.

Somewhat amusing are the fears expressed by the more aristocratic members of the British house of commons concerning the probable conduct of the newly elected "plebeians" who will take their seats upon the convening of parliament. No preceding parliament has contained so many representatives of the "labor element," and most of these have ousted men who have been especially conspicuous in the national legislature. For instance, Sir James Fergusson of Manchester gives way to a cotton spinner; a millhand has beaten Sir Ernest Flower at Bradford; a warehouse clerk has won over Sir John Rolleston at Leicester; a laster in a boot factory has carried Wolverhampton against Sir Alfred Hickman. These are but a few examples, which might be multiplied, of the manner in which the so-called "lower classes" have triumphed at the polls. Now "the best club in London," as the house of commons has been called, has numerous unwritten but rigid laws of conduct for its members, extending even to their dress. The remaining aristocrats are fearful lest the newcomers shall transgress these laws and destroy the dignity of the body.

For the most part these fears are groundless. However lowly their origin, the new members are men of parts, of character, of adaptability. What they lack in dignity and repose they make up for by their energy and enterprise. Regardless of the political principles advanced, and some threaten to present socialistic doctrines that will not win general approval, they are bound to exert a beneficial influence on the mossgrown and tradition-covered house of commons. They will fulfill a helpful mission if they only succeed in stirring up the aristocrats to "preserve the nation." Possibly the labor members will refuse to abide by a few time-honored but none the less ridiculous precedents. Certain it is they will not wear silk hats to the house.

Greater City Safe.

Our Harrisburg correspondent gives the gratifying assurance every Pittsburgh member and a majority of Allegheny county members of the house are, and have been, loyal to the Greater Pittsburgh. Every senator from the county favors the bill, including the senator who so ably represents Allegheny city. They are for the Greater Pittsburgh in the immediate future and adoption of the bill is practically certain.

Considerable alarm has been caused by the sudden onslaught of the Alleghenians and the false rumors about Pittsburghers, but the panic has passed. The chamber of commerce, however, to make assurance doubly sure, requests every Greater Pittsburgher to communicate with the members and senators representing his district and tell them how strong is the sentiment for the bill. It is good advice. Followed vigorously it will give the Allegheny city members and some others new light on the attitude of the plain people. The people want consolidation just as soon as possible.

The Dangerous Duel.

If future French duels shall prove as sanguinary as the recent contest between Gen. Percin and Maj. Driant, the accident insurance companies will have to cease classing participants as extra preferred risks. With New York's scandal trial, the Algeciras conference and other important events, the Percin-Driant duel has not attracted the attention it deserved. In fact it has been in danger of being classed with the comparatively harmless amusements, bearing the same name, that have furnished the paragraphers of the press with so much ready-made material. This duel was different. It was accompanied by bloodshed. And one of the participants has not yet fully recovered from his wounds. Gen. Percin is still going around with his thumb in a rag.

German army officers will not fight those of inferior rank. In such cases deputies are selected to wield the sword. French military circles observe no such absurd distinctions. In this instance it was the general who challenged the major. The latter recently wrote an article in the Eclair, denouncing the spying or informing system in the service, and referring pointedly to Gen. Percin as one of the worst of the informers. Then the major, as well he might, prepared to resign. There would be no further promotion for him. A challenge immediately came from the general. To avoid interference, the encounter took place in the upper room of a restaurant. It lasted over an hour, with intermissions for refreshments, until Maj. Driant, drawing blood, declared his honor fully satisfied. A writer in the Eclair, commenting on the latest duel, declares the practice is by no means dying out in France, but flourishes even in the boys' schools and minor colleges. Here is a possible suggestion for the Annapolis hazers, whose ingenuity in devising new methods of initiating recent recruits is in danger of exhaustion. The only danger might be that contestants would lose their tempers, as did Gen. Percin and Maj. Driant, and bloodshed might result. It is necessary to remember the French duel is not always of the harmless pink tea variety.

Los Angeles citizens say they will offer Mr. Cleveland "every inducement" to locate in their city. Can they guarantee good duck shooting and bass fishing?

Graduation exercises at Annapolis this month, it is said, will be unusually interesting. A realistic exhibition of hazing would be an entertaining feature.

Ecuador experienced another "earth shock" yesterday, but Venezuela has waited so long for hers she begins to think France doesn't mean business.

Now somebody claims to have discovered St. Louis properly belongs in Illinois. Probably only another of Chicago's annexation schemes.

The Moroccan crisis is scheduled for next week, but anybody who is waiting to see the beginning of a world war might as well go home.

New York club men are going in swimming every day, but they probably don't loll about very long on the beach.

It appears there is no use letting one's spirits sink because of a predicted cold wave unless the mercury sinks too.

The two-mile-a-minute automobile is interesting, but hardly likely to become popular as a pleasure vehicle.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

What's the Matter With the Club Woman?—Oh, She's All Right!

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Let's see: Oh, dear! The Mothers' Club
(I lead the meeting, that's the rub)
On Monday.

The Social Settlement Debate:
"Resolved, we need a new birth-rate,"
On Tuesday.

The Sewing Circle meets with me
For music (really for the tea!)
On Wednesday.

As Regent of Moll Pitcher Court
I've got to read my first report
On Thursday.

Heigho! The Fair for Crippled Cats
Will take all day (I sell trimmed hats)
On Friday.

The Khayyam Conference expects
My paper on "Omar's Defects"
On Saturday.

Then, the last straw, my Bible class
Sings at the hospital, alas!
On Sunday.

Oh, what the bliss of Heaven must be!
No partings there, so equally
No meetings!
—Harper's Magazine.

Who says the club woman is not doing things? To say so out loud is to start a buzzing about your ears that will set you wild, or make you deaf.

The woman's club is a power in the land, and when once it becomes well settled on a practical basis it will be a great power for good.

Every institution, like strong men and women, has its period of infancy, then of childhood, enthusiastic youth, full strength, maturity and ripeness.

The woman's club is hardly out of its baby clothes, but like a healthy, hardy baby, it is making itself heard, and later on will make itself felt, and sooner or later will take its place among the powers that be.

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Give the woman's club a chance to grow and to develop strength and you will see it doing things that may surprise you, for there are women who have the stuff in them to make things howl. If there were not such women the woman's club would have petered out long ago, for it has been bantered and badgered, and kicked and cuffed, until we can't help admiring it just because it still survives.

There were strong women at the head of the club movement when it started, and strong ones have come to take their places. Naturally enough many weak ones have been attracted to the club just as weak men are ever to be found among the followers of strong men.

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Successful promoters of men movements must not only be strong, but they must be ultra, even cranks, conceiving their scheme in order to attract attention.

Susan B. Anthony, Anna Dickenson and others who were among the promoters of the woman's movement which was started after the war and had quite a boom during the '70s, were not only strong minds, but were bold, fearless workers in the cause which they not only believed to be just, but essential to the prosperity of the land and the success of its domestic institutions.

They were called cranks, fanatics and disturbers. But were not Wendell Phillips, Horace Greeley and the leading free-soilers called worse names and shamefully abused? What if they had weakened and given up the fight for human freedom and free educational institutions?

These men did not live to see the fulfillment of their hopes, nor to enjoy the fruits of their labors. Great reforms move slowly through succeeding generations.

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Someday the woman's club will be a practical institution rather than an association devoted to talking on things that sound well but are of little use.

There are many topics which might be discussed in the club that would yield grand results. But during talky-talk stage it may just as well stick to nursery rhymes, poetry and things that sound well.

It is a wonder the marriage question has not been taken up by the clubs, discussed in its various phases and some definite pronouncement made concerning it.

Maybe it is too young to think about marriage, rearing children and building homes. But this will come in the course of time, and then we shall hear of the club discussing the domestic arts, not excepting the culinary and nursery branches.

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Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the American Journal of Education, gives the club women this editorial send off in the last issue of his paper, and he can see as far into a grindstone as the best of them:

"All this talk about women's clubs leading to the neglect of children is nonsense, and it would be a relief to use slang in this connection. Nothing has done more to improve the relation of the home to the child, and the mother to the home, than the club life of women as a whole. Nearly everybody has given more intelligent study to the better way of dealing with children than all that had ever been systematically done in this direction by the church, the school, and society in America in 200 years."

The following from Topeka, Kas., shows that some of them are able to consider practical phases of real life:

Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Jr., of Kinsley, and Mrs. W. E. Stanley of Wichita, have made a written report to Gov. Hoch, in which they ask that an employes' reception room or parlor be fitted up at once at the Winfield Asylum for Imbeciles.

"There are 65 young persons in this institution," said Mrs. Lewis in explaining their recommendation, "and there is no place for them to 'spoon.' I mean by that that the young people who want to get off by themselves and hold hands, as young people do, can find no place. Why, I was in Winfield with Mrs. Stanley when we made the investigation, and when I raised my window shade in the morning, there at 6 o'clock in the morning, remember, was one couple out on the front lawn, holding hands, and off in another direction under the trees was another couple with their arms around each other.

"That is a bad state of affairs, and we must give them some less public place in which to make their demonstrations of affection."

Looking to Fall Campaign.

The Republicans of Altoona should now devote their chief energies to the organization of the party in the several wards, to the end that it may be successful in the municipal campaign. A victory at the polls in February would not only insure the placing of good men in office, but also give the party some needed inspiration for the fall campaign.—Altoona Tribune.

Can "Point With Pride."

It is with some pride that the Republican majority in the legislature last night heard the report of Auditor General Snyder and State Treasurer Mathues on the condition of the state finances. The cash and securities amount to more than $12,000,000, with liabilities of less than one-third that sum.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Must Be "Going Some."

It must make Uncle Sam feel old to be told that the one-time pride of his heart and navy has become a back number and will soon be a navy yard curio. We must be going some to outstrip the Oregon.—Denver Republican.

THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND WE THE PLAYERS

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Footlights.

By CHARLES M. BREGG.

If you have a drop of patriotic German blood in your veins you will feel that my little talk today is excusable and timely. If you have, with me, no ancestral inspiration of that kind, but simply love the drama of worth and high ideals for its own sake, you will welcome a discussion that is something of a foreword for an early event. A sequence of ideas perhaps inspired Richard Mansfield this year to add a great German play to his repertoire, Schiller's "Don Carlos." Just a little while ago Germans all over our land joined with their brethren in the Fatherland in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Schiller's death. Mr. Mansfield comes along and rivets the attention thus drawn to the great poet by putting forward what is considered by many scholars to be Schiller's greatest play.

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To revive now a tragedy that from 1787, the date of its first production, held its ground tenaciously on the German stage until the Bismarckian era, when arose a generation that knew not Schiller, but glorified blood and iron and prepared the way for Wildenbruch, Hauptmann, Suderman and the other "new men" today rampant in German drama, is to do a bold thing, and yet also a wise thing, because the memorial celebrations proved this—if they proved anything—that the pendulum of German taste is swinging back toward Schiller, and because the German element in the United States understands better than the German in the Fatherland the ideals of Schiller, his noble conception of the state and his glorious devotion to humanity.

Irrespective of timeliness of revival, "Don Carlos" is of the dramatic species that always stirs the admiration of the cultured player. Above everything else, it is poetry. We know Mr. Mansfield's views concerning the relationship of poetry in the deepest sense of the word to the theaters, dramatic and operatic.

"And what is the stage for?" he has asked; and in this wise is his answer: "Neither for rot, nor for drivel, nor for filth, nor for tanks of water, nor for ancient dames in tights, nor for catchpennies, but for poetry. And not incomprehensible, either, for the 'Morte d'Arthur' and all the legends of the Round Table are poetry; and 'Hiawatha' and a thousand of the Indian legends there are that are poetry, and so is 'Lucille' of poor, dear Meredith, and all the things some of us, lying on the grass, with our faces to the sky, dream of on a summer day."

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A tremendous task it must have been to reduce this play to English and to the limits of an evening's presentation. Take the blue-penciling alone. How "Don Carlos" compares in length with the lengthiest dramas I do not know. But to "Hamlet's" 3,715 lines of verse; to "Richard III.'s" 3,603 lines; to "Othello's" 3,133 lines, "Don Carlos" totals up no fewer than 5,471 lines of verse. Schiller's own "Wallenstein" alone of the great poetic dramas compares with its 7,639 lines. Ben Greet took a day, one remembers, or, more correctly, five hours, to his uncut "Hamlet." This, too, in the Elizabethian fashion, without intervals for scene-setting or aught but the mere playing of the play!

To condense an eight-hour play into a three-hour frame, to keep the essentials of the story, to hold clear the thread of the plot, to keep the figures at their relative values in the picture, and to retain in addition the most beautiful portions of the poetic expression of the drama is the simple skeleton of the work. Is it any wonder that I am, with every other theater-goer interested in the best that the modern theater can do, look with vital anticipation toward an actual sight of this heroic endeavor, altogether apart from the mere relation it bears to a single repertoire.

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"Don Carlos" it was that prompted Carlyle to say of Schiller: "He was a high ministering servant at truth's altar and he bore him worthily in the office he held." It is a play of stress storm, yet it differs from "The Robbers" (Die Rauber) in that the uproar and turmoil seem suggested rather than enacted; and on this account would appeal to an actor. Schiller intended to represent on the stage, "poor, lonely love in a world of foes"—the wild rush through existence, the passion and the agony, the destruction at the end of the road. There can be no reasonable doubt that Schiller was steeped in a deep study of Shakespeare's best works, for in the essence of its construction, in the big tone of its characters and in the general drift of its lines, "Don Carlos" speaks suggestively of "Hamlet," "King John" and others of the immortal plays of the Stratford poet.

This tragedy is not a plagiarism. It is merely a development of thought along paths trodden by other great men. Its plot, which is rife with the fullest emotion, colored with royal intrigue and constructed in a masculine, adamantine solidity, is an original conception of great merit. The situations are forceful and are told in a manner which leaves just enough to the imagination to insure a good, hearty interest on the part of the reader or of the auditor.

For the sake of those curious about the real Don Carlos it may be said he was the Crown Prince of Spain and son of King Philip II. He was born at Valladolid in 1545, and died in July, 1568.

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His death, as well as his life, gave rise to many conflicting rumors. It has been commonly believed until recently that he was put to death by order of his father; but recent historians have shown that he died of a fever brought on by his own extravagances.

The incompatibility of temper between a rigid, iron-hearted man like King Philip, and a morbid, impulsive, youth-like Don Carlos, the fact that the prince had been engaged to Elizabeth of France, who subsequently became his stepmother; his sympathy with the revolt of the Netherlands, and his hatred of Alva and the other ministers of his father, all conspired to invest the melancholy fate of the prince with a halo of romance, which has been poetically treated by Alfieri, Campistron, Otway and others, and above all by Schiller.

There is incidentally some interest in knowing that Schiller has had no recent representation on our dramatic stage. "Mary Stuart" was a favorite play of the once gifted Modjeska, and I have no doubt she has played in Pittsburgh. A friend tells me that Edwin Booth played "The Robbers" in his early career. Some of the older readers of The Gazette may be able to tell me whether he ever presented it in Pittsburgh.

Direction Mr. Hill Is Gazing.

Railway Magnate Hill says he is not looking toward the gulf because he has in mind "what will happen when some one digs a canal from east of the Georgian bay territory to tidewater at Montreal." As that route would be frozen up a third of the year it can never compete with an improved Mississippi. Besides, it is a long way from the central regions of the earth, to say nothing of the Isthmus canal.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Paradoxical Situation.

"This season has been an utter failure in Florida from the hotelkeeper's standpoint. None of the big establishments at Palm Beach or elsewhere is half full of guests. The reason is the exceptional mildness of the season at the north. Curiously enough, the weather in Florida has been actually too cold for comfort. In St. Augustine last Saturday men shivered in their overcoats. We had to come back north to find balmy air and bright skies."—Interview in Washington Post.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas tells a story that always strikes the right spot with the farmers. One time a merchant put up a blackboard in his store, and asked his customers to write their names on it and opposite tell what they were doing for humanity. A lawyer wrote, "I plead for all." A doctor wrote, "I prescribe for all." A preacher wrote, "I pray for all." An old farmer walked up, wrote his name, scratched his head a while, and then wrote, "I pay for all."—Kansas City Journal.

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Sold in a Bunch.

Some time ago in New York city a man was awakened at night to find his wife weeping uncontrollably.

"My darling," he said, in distress, "what is the matter?"

"A dream!" she gasped. "I have had such a horrible dream."

Her husband begged her to tell it to him in order that he might comfort her. After long persuasion she was induced to say this:

"I thought I was walking down Broadway and I came to a warehouse where there was a large placard, 'Husbands for Sale.' You could get beautiful ones for $1,500 or even for $1,200, and very nice looking ones for as low as $100."

The husband asked innocently: "Did you see any that looked like me?"

The sobs became strangling, "Dozens of them," gasped the wife, "done up in bunches, like asparagus, and sold for 10 cents a bunch."—Harper's Weekly.

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He Didn't Go Up.

H. A. Buck was calling on Prof. Jenks of Cornell at St. Francis hotel the other day. They were exchanging raillery and beclouding the ambient atmosphere with much smoke, when a brass-buttoned bellboy cut short their banter by handing the Cornell professor a card.

"Pardon me a moment, Harry," said Prof. Jenks, as he proceeded to read an inscription on the card. It read:

"Some years ago, on the occasion of a visit to Alaska, I enjoyed the pleasure of meeting your father, and I would be deeply sensible of the privilege and honor of shaking hands with his son."

"How old was the man that sent up this card?" asked Prof. Jenks of the bellboy.

"About 30, sir," said the bellboy.

A thought clouded the brow of President Roosevelt's representative for a moment. Then he wrote something on the back of the card and handed it back to the bellboy. The something on the back of the card read:

"My father died 37 years ago. If you have any other good reason for wishing to see me, I should be pleased to have you come up."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Sounded Familiar.

George Y. Wallace, president of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, and one of the best-known residents of Salt Lake, tells this as the latest telephone story:

In a certain western central office one "hello" girl was always late in arriving in the morning. Time and again the manager had pleaded with her to be more prompt. Her tardiness continued until he was moved to desperate methods.

"Now, Miss Jones," he said one morning, as he came to her exchange with a package in his hand, "I have a little scheme which I hope will enable you to arrive at the office on time. Here is a fine alarm clock for you. Promise me that you will use it."

The young woman promised and accordingly set the alarm for the proper hour when she retired that night.

At 7 o'clock there was a tremendous whirring from the alarm clock.

The sleepy "hello" girl rolled over in bed and said sweetly and still asleep:

"Line busy; call again."—New York Tribune.

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To Settle a Bet.

David Belasco, playwright and theatrical manager, was a newspaper reporter for some time. While so employed he put in a few days with a gang of tramps in order to get "color" for an article he had been assigned to write. He found the hobos to be a merry lot, with as many stories as the end man of a minstrel show. One of them told in his hearing of having been given a mince pie by the young wife of a farmer. Next day the tramp appeared at the farmhouse again and said: "Would you be kind enough, ma'am, to give me the recipe for that there mince pie what I had here yesterday?"

"Well, the idea!" cried the farmer's wife. "Land sakes, man, what do you want that recipe for?"

"To settle a bet," replied the tramp. "My pardner says you use three cups of Portland cement to one of molasses, but I claim it's only two and a half."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOW AND THEN.

(Written for The Gazette.)

This morning I awoke at dawn.
The newsboys' cries filled all the street,
Mixed with the sound of hurrying feet
Of rushing people, bent upon
The purchase of the daily sheet.
An extra! One line to the page
Was shown forth in lurid red.
"Some great event," I quickly said—
"Some city burning—flames still rage—
Perhaps the czar has lost his head."
The line that so stirred up the town—

"MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT DRESSED IN BROWN."

"Dressed in her travelling suit of blue
At Philadelphia, where she dined,
Miss Roosevelt was quite kind
To artist and reporter too."
In noonday's extra this I find.
At even there appears the tale
"A ladder climbed, with hands well gloved.
By this Miss Alice Roosevelt proved
A courage fine. To gain that rail
The so-called braver sex might quail."
On first page this, on second that—

"MISS ROOSEVELT'S TOODLES FOUGHT A CAT."

This is the news that has the call.
So while your "sun" shines, Nick, make hay.
'Ere long the curtain down will fall
And you will have the fate of all,
For every dog has but one day.
Of you and yours not long we'll read,
For he who holds the public eye
Today, tomorrow is passed by.
Soon the old tale of graft and greed
Will fill the first page, while inside,
We'll find so small we scarce can see—
"MRS. N. LONGWORTH GIVES A TEA."

Advertising That Profits.

Some contemporaries while commending Washington county authorities for their vigorous action in the running down of "Black Hand" suspects, take occasion to suggest that the same authorities see some advertising for themselves. While the insinuation is uncalled for, it might be suggested that it would be an excellent plan if authorities everywhere should be on the alert for just such advertising.—Washington (Pa.) Reporter.

The Test of Wisdom.

Wisdom, it has been observed, does not consist of rejection, but of selection. It is the wise choice that marks the wise man. The fellow who rejects an idea without being able to suggest a better one, as a rule deserves watching.—Johnstown Democrat.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Cowan quit the force last night. He's gone to be a hero hunter for the Carnegie Hero Fund commission. He has a string assignments from Secretary Wilmot that will keep him jumping for the next four months—incidentally he'll hike, too, for that is what they call it when one rides wearily over the plains and ranches of the Dakotas, and Cowan's assignments call on him to search there, among other places, for a hero. There isn't a man on The Gazette force but who is sorry to see John P. Cowan leave. They all agree that he has been a "star" man, and that means a good deal, for it isn't every newspaper office where the judgment of the old man on the desk as to who is a "star" man is acquiesced in by the others. The old man is usually accused of playing favorites. But not so in Cowan's case. One thing that made Cowan strong was his enthusiasm. He always went after a one-line head with the same hustle he showed when he knew that the matter he had in hand was a paper leader with a page line and illustration to go with it. He was always looking for the artistic side of a story—the human interest end—and he seldom failed to find it. When some of Cowan's reports on heroes come in they will be worth reading. Cowan was one of the oldest men on The Gazette in the point of years of service. He always had in view the doing of something that would show some other fellow on the force that the rest of the boys had an interest in him. He was a constant exponent of the spirit of good fellowship that should be found in every newspaper office. And that is why all the other fellows were glad of the opportunity to chip in and send Cowan away wearing a friendship ring to remind him of that spirit. He goes with the best wishes of everybody on the paper, and the sincere regret of those who depended on him as one certain to do his best to make the paper bright and entertaining.

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Delta Tau Delta Banquet.

Invitations have been issued for the third annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni association of Delta Tau Delta, Saturday evening, at the Fort Pitt hotel. The alumni chapter of this fraternity is one of the strongest in Pittsburgh, comprising about 125 college men. It is expected 100 members will attend Saturday night. There will be a full representation from the active chapters at Washington and Jefferson and the Allegheny college, at Meadville.

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Goes to Get M. & M. Speakers.

F. R. Babcock, the Pittsburgh lumber dealer, went to Washington last evening to arrange for bringing the men to Pittsburgh who are to speak at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association here next Tuesday evening.

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Lack of Material Delaying Work.

L. Searing, superintendent of construction of the East Liberty and Allesheny passenger stations of the Pennsylvania system, left last night for a three-day business visit in Philadelphia. He said that delay in arrival of material has retarded work on both of the stations very much. The company will start the construction of the Adams Express Company building in Allegheny in a few days. H. C. Roydhouse, senior member of the contracting firm of Roydhouse, Arey & Co., which Mr. Searing represents, will arrive in Pittsburgh today.

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"Mon" Clerk Goes to Coal Company.

J. M. Camalier, who has been a clerk at the Monongahela house for the past five years, and who is well known to the traveling public, has resigned to take service in the offices of the A. R. Budd Coal Company in this city. He is succeeded by Frank Garber, formerly of Greenville, Pa.

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Among the People Traveling.

W. P. Snyder, the steel and iron manufacturer, accompanied by his family, left last night in the private Pullman car Rover for Florida, where they will spend a couple of months.

United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone of Beaver came into the city last night and registered at the Monongahela house.

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The Vote on Rate Bill.

"Well, the Pennsylvania and other roads have been endeavoring for some time to assert their rights in many ways, and now they will likely be given a right to know those rights in the real meaning," said Congressman James Francis Burke in answer to the question, "What are you congressmen doing with the railroad in the Pennsylvania community of interest?" Mrs. Burke was leaving on the Pennsylvania for Washington.

"I am going down to vote on the railroad rate bill tomorrow," continued Mr. Burke. "The bill will be passed by a large majority, but it will not be unanimous unless some unforeseen change has come over some of the congressmen. But the bill will be passed. There was possibl ythe most remarkable action in 25 years by the committee on the bill, for it passed by a unanimous vote, Republicans and Democrats voting in unison for it. The time is ripe for the rate legislation."

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—J. S. Wagner and T. W. Engle, Fairmont; C. L. Carroll and J. S. Dalzell, Youngstown; C. A. Sullivan, Zanesville; W. C. Brainard, Warren, O.; Alexander Mitchell Patton; R. E. Lawrence, Wheeling.

Monongahela—J. P. Parkwill, St. Marys, W. V.; W. S. Meserve, Mt. Jewett; F. R. Wilmer, New Castle; M. B. and F. M. Bushnell, Mansfield, O.; G. Braden, Latrobe.

Anderson—F. J. Behan and H. M. Strattenberger, Rochester; M. J. Ink, Mansfield, O.; J. T. Kelly, Bellaire, O.

Seventh Avenue—W. M. Siers, Altoona; J. H. McComb, East Palestine; J. R. Steele, Steubenville; J. W. Hefferman, Oil City; John Connery, New Castle.

Newell—Boyd E. Reed, Mercer; J. F. Anschutz, Cleveland; C. E. Cartwright, Steubenville; J. B. Marston, Donora.

Griswold—J. T. Meals, Oil City; C. W. Bolender, Akron; C. L. Mitchell, Brookville; H. H. Wright, Parkersburg.

Colonial—H. W. Wilson, Indiana; R. E. Lowry, Johnstown; H. C. Powell, Parkersburg; E. Patterson, Wheeling; W. Stevens, Youngstown.

Fort Pitt—R. S. Pope, Parkersburg; M. C. Winter, New Castle; W. S. Patton, Kittanning; W. L. Armstrong, Butler; H. M. Smith, East Liverpool; H. A. French, Cambridge, O.

Duquesne—O. W. Gilfren, Kittanning; I. Isenberg, Wheeling; E. J. Jones, Oil City; C. W. Briggs, Altoona; J. H. Dunbar, Youngstown; W. H. Noble, Cumberland.

Lincoln—A. C. Hezlep, Canton; John Mock, Wheeling; G. A. Ferguson, Shinnston, W. Va.; G. A. Craig, Toledo.

Boyer—N. S. Richards, Elkins; C. F. Jones, Butler; Burton Elliott, Allianoe.

Schenley—J. Mac Gowan, Liverpool; D. C. Davis, Marietta; P. E. Carhart, Chicago; F. Albef, New York; Mrs. A. H. Schiff, Frankfort-on-Main; J. B. McKennan, Pueblo.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—J. M. Schoonmaker, F. Stewart, F. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson.

Fifth Avenue—C. J. Henderson, J. A. Frauenheim, W. E. Von Bonhorst.

F. E. Camble.

Savoy—A. J. Murdock, F. P. Smitley, Mrs.

Astor House—G. A. Clark.

Belvedere—M. Bramsen.

Hoffman—T. N. Barnsdall, J. C. Taylor.

Victoria—J. D. Ackenheil, F. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, W. J. Young.

Breslin—W. H. Tospon, Mrs. Tospon, J. J. Fallen, E. J. Edwards, H. G. Taylor, Miss N. G. Bates.

Holland—W. F. McCook, R. Dangerfield, Mrs. Dangerfield, Miss C. N. Miller, H. Dangerfield, Mrs. Dangerfield, Misses Dangerfield.

Imperial—W. P. Schnufele, Mrs. Schnufele, E. G. Mueller.

Murray Hill—R. F. Darsie.

Herald Square—W. W. Mechling.

Bartholdi—H. C. Moyer, J. J. Clark, Mrs. Clark, W. H. Hurley, Mrs. Hurley.

Vendome—S. R. Jones, rMs Jones.

Hotel Astor—W. A. Smith, J. G. Marshall, J. A. S. Junker, J. T. Comer,

JENKINSON GOES TO THREE PLACES

Attends Republican Smoker on South Side and Speaks in Two Other Wards.

GAINING VOTES EVERY DAY

A. M. Jenkinson yesterday started in to make a whirlwind campaign for the mayoralty. After spending the day on his personal canvass among the mills, workshops and stores, he attended three meetings in the evening, making short speeches at each.

Mr. Jenkinson got around in an automobile. By the aid of this machine he succeeded in filling out his schedule for the night, first going to the smoker at the Republican headquarters of the Twenty-fifth ward, South Side, then taking in the meeting in the bath house hall at Thirty-fifth and Butler street, Fifteenth ward, going thence to the Woolslair school house in the Sixteenth ward.

The meeting of the business men's auxiliary to the Republican campaign committee at the headquarters on Grant street yesterday was notable for a large attendance. Mr. Jenkinson was present. From a score of the leading business men of Pittsburgh he received assurances that they will devote their time and efforts toward insuring his success at the polls. After a general conference on plans for a business men's campaign in Mr. Jenkinson's interest a committee was chosen to arrange the details. The committee comprises Col. A. J. Logan, James W. Wardrop, W. Linford Smith, J. M. Morin, W. A. Roberts, Charles Crosby and John B. Dampman.

The committee, with Col. Logan presiding, met afterward. Other meetings will be held, until a plan of campaign in the business sections of the city has been prepared.

The campaign and finance committees also met at headquarters. The campaign committee organized by electing Wilbur Shenk chairman and W. Linford Smith secretary. The finance committee elected H. A. Marlin chairman and D. L. Gillespie secretary.

George W. Guthrie met 150 Democrats from outlying wards at the Democratic headquarters on Smithfield street last night. William J. Brennen introduced Mr. Guthrie, who made one of his characteristic speeches. Mr. Brennen urged upon Democrats the necessity of hard work if they want to see their candidate elected.

The hearing of the contest on nomination certificates filed by the two Republican factions in the Twenty-first ward was postponed until Saturday morning. During the illness of Judge Frazer, Judge Young has been hearing motions in common pleas court No. 2.

One set of objections was filed by S. M. O. Grant to the certificate headed by Joseph L. Wright, and the other objections were filed by A. C. Gumbert, the Republican ward chairman, to the certificate advocated by Grant. Gumber asserts the Wright ticket is the legal ticket. It was certified to by the city chairman, M. G. Leslie.

An application for the exclusive right to use the title, "Roosevelt party," in Stowe township was filed yesterday by W. N. Adams, J. M. Killing, George Luch, B. J. Curtis and Robert Lisk.

At the meeting in the Fifteenth ward attended by A. M. Jenkinson, Samuel F. Kerr presided. Speeches were made by Mr. Jenkinson, A. J. Edwards, George J. Churchill, Select Councilman John Upperman, William McCaig, "Noodles" Fagan, the newsboy, and two negro speakers, R. P. Seury and J. W. Holmes. John Haynes and Wilson Shay sang, and the Weismiller orchestra played.

DIRECTOR M'ILVAIN GIVES HIS SUPPORT TO LOGAN

Candidate Kirschler Meets Thousands of Workmen and Makes a Good Impression.

Director McIlvain is making good his declaration that he is in favor of George B. Logan. During the past two days men in the public works have been instructed in the Logan belief and have been impressed with the sincerity of McIlvain's friendly feeling for Candidate Logan.

Although Mayor Wyman has never been heard from in all the political reports from Allegheny, it is significant of the feeling generally in City hall that scores of the city employes are to be found about Republican headquarters every night. Controller James Brown announced yesterday his intention to work for Mr. Kirschler and the entire Republican ticket.

Candidate Kirschler spent yesterday in the Ft. Wayne railroad shops, where 500 men are employed. He went through all the departments and met each man personally. As the place is too big to be covered in one day, Mr. Kirschler will make another visit to the shops. He spoke last night at meetings in the Tenth, Eleventh, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards. At these places the district headquarters were crowded.

Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, campaign manager of the Good Government party, has adopted a novel method of ascertaining the sentiment, politically, throughout the city. From the court house he secured a transcript of the registry lists of the 15 wards of Allegheny. Now he has started workers out who are making a house-to-house canvass. Each voter is requested to make some expression of his intentions on election day.

A number of civil war veterans met last night in the former headquarters of Maj. H. K. Tyler. The regular War Veterans' association indorsed Kirschler last week, and those at the meeting last night were those who dissented from this action. Maj. Tyler was elected chairman.

Candidate Logan was well received by the veterans and made a brief address, appealing to his hearers not to credit the many stories circulated about him.

A Good Government meeting will be held tonight in the Lithgow avenue Second ward school. The speakers will be Prof. S. C. Farrar, Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, Homer N. Young, Russell Miller and the Rev. William I. Wishart. Dr. Lindsay received a letter yesterday from Col. Sheldon Potter, director of the department of Philadelphia, announcing he will arrive on Saturday next.

EDWARD F. SWIFT ON THE STAND IN PACKERS' TRIAL

No Facts of Great Importance Developed at Hearing—Say a Promise Was Made by Garfield.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—No facts of great importance were developed at today's hearing of the packers' case. Edward Morris, vice president of the Fairbank Canning Company; Ira N. Morris, his brother, secretary of the same corporation, and Edward F. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co., were the only witnesses on the stand.

The direct examination of Edward Morris was almost concluded yesterday, and he was cross-examined today at length by United States District Attorney Morrison. He was asked if there was anything in the books of his company which might have convicted him of a violation of an injunction issued sometime before the Garfield investigation by Federal Judge Grosscup, enjoining the packers from combining in restraint of trade, but the court declared Morris could not be required to answer the question.

Ira N. Morris and Edward Swift declared they had been assured by Commissioner Garfield that none of the information he secured from them would be turned over to the department of justice. A great part of the day was taken up by the arguments of the attorneys over the propriety of questions asked the witnesses.

Wardrop Addresses Business Men.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 31.—The second annual banquet of the East Liverpool Business Men's association was a decided success, although several of the Pittsburgh guests who were invited to speak at the banquet could not attend. President John W. Moore acted as toastmaster. The banquet was attended by about 500 members, their wives and invited guests. J. W. Wardrop of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh made the principal address of the evening.

FREW ANSWERS JOHN B. LARKIN

Trustees of Carnegie Institute Make Warm Reply to City Controller's Strictures.

FEEL THEY ARE INSULTED

Last night W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of Carnegie institute, gave out a statement concerning Controller John B. Larkin's attitude on the appropriation asked for the maintenance of the Carnegie library for the ensuing year. In the statement Mr. Frew does not mince words to explain his present opinion of Controller Larkin.

In discussing a rumor that it had been unofficially learned the appropriation would not be much over $200,000, when a quarter of a million dollars had been asked Mr. Frew said the matter was in the hands of the sub-finance committee of councils. Mr. Frew said:

The executive committee of the board of trustees of Carnegie library wishes to enter a most vigorous protest against the violent, insulting and ignorant criticism of the members of the board of trustees by Controller John B. Larkin. The appropriation asked for by the board has been carefully considered by the executive committee and the members of the board, the latter being, in the opinion of the committee, fully as competent by nature and training as Mr. Larkin to decide such questions; and greatly more so, inasmuch as they have for ten years been in close personal touch with the demands made by the people on the library, whereas the controller has persistently refused to inform himself by conference with, or an inspection of, the library system, preferring to base his opinions on unreliable reports presented by institutions operating in cities where the conditions are radically different.

Object to Being Abused.

It would also seem to the committee that a body of reputable citizens and taxpayers who contribute their services should not be called upon to submit to such abuse from an obstinate, uninformed city employe.

The statements of Mr. Larkin are apparently intentionally misleading. He claims that the circulation of each book costs 62 cents, entirely ignoring the fact that the city in its contract with Mr. Carnegie agreed to allow part of its annual appropriation to be used for the maintenance of buildings, a considerable portion being expended for the light, heat and cleaning of the very extensive space occupied by the departments of art and science.

When it is considered that the circulation of the East Liberty branch of the Carnegie library from October 11, 1905, when it was opened to January 1, 1906, amounted to over 52,000 volumes; when the actual home circulation of the entire system for the present fiscal year will reach 700,000 volumes or over, and the number of books circulated and consulted approaches 2,000,000 volumes, Mr. Larkin's statement that the library has outlived its usefulness is shown to be absolutely without foundation.

The total number of books used for the last fiscal year was 1,278,000, actual circulation to February, 1905. The school circulation to this January is 550,000; Soho children's room for the year to date is 40,000; East Liberty branch, use of books, 28,000; home circulation of East Liberty branch is 52,000, making the total use of books, 1,946,000 volumes.

Why Receipts Were Small.

The receipts of the music hall of this year have been smaller than ever before, because the hall, on account of the changes in the building, was closed from March 16 to November 1, 1905. The hall must again be closed about March 15 to permit of the completion and decorations of the new foyer. The board has always required that a small music hall emergency fund be made part of the library appropriation, to cover a possible difference between receipts and expenditures. The amount asked for is generally from $1,000 to $1,500, and for this trifling sum, if expended, the people get about 80 free organ recitals by the ablest organist to be secured, all the expenses being made up by the rentals of the hall and possibly by the emergency fund.

Mr. Larkin's suggestion that the library should be annexed to the Technical schools is too absurd to even be commented on. The members and officers of the board have invariably treated the controller with courtesy, and claim they are entitled to the same treatment at his hands. He has insulted Mr. Carnegie, who has already given $1,600,000 for the erection, equipment and endowment of his great educational institution in Schenley park. He has insulted the members of the board of trustees by plainly intimating that they are untruthful, dishonest and criminally negligent in the performance of their duties. He has insulted the people by attempting to deceive them with figures that will not bear examination, and which he will not take the trouble to verify.

Insulting City Officials.

Finally, he was continually insulting the heads of departments of city government and members of councils by stepping outside of well-defined limits of his official position, usurping the prerogatives of others and arrogantly announcing what he will allow and what he will not allow to be done.

The trustees met in Mr. Frew's offices in the Frick building late yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mr. Frew, A. W. Mellon, George A. Macbeth and Robert Pitcairn. Select Councilmen J. Smiley Wightman and James J. Booth were absent.

Yesterday morning Controller Larkin came out in a statement in which he claimed the appropriation of $250,000 asked by the library committee was absurd and should be reduced to $75,000, as the library had outlived its usefulness and was a thing of the past. He wanted the library and Carnegie Technical schools combined under the management of Director A. A. Hamerschlag of the schools.

WANTS TO BE POSTMASTER.

John I. Shaw Has Seen Senator Knox and Congressmen.

So far only two men are after the Pittsburgh postoffice, in addition to the incumbent, George L. Holliday, who is a candidate for a third term for himself and his son, the assistant postmaster. The candidacy of Assistant District Attorney A. J. Edwards has already been announced. The latest to enter the lists is John I. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw went to Washington on Monday. There he saw Senator Knox and the congressmen from this section. Mr. Shaw was surprised to learn yesterday that the fact of his candidacy was known. He asked that it be not mentioned, but before making the request admitted he was a candidate and was soliciting support. He would not say what he thought of his chance of getting the appointment.

BOND ISSUE AND 13-MILL LEVY

Sub-Committee Completes Appropriations Today—Library Item Is Cut.

LIBERAL WITH RACE TRACK

Controller Larkin's attack on the Carnegie library is not being given much weight by the sub-committee of councils which is preparing the appropriation bills for the fiscal year, which begins today. Mayor Hays, Directors Bigelow and Moore and the sub-committee met in secret yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, and decided to make a cut in the Carnegie library estimate and other items, but it was announced that the library item would not be below $200,000.

The trustees of the library are asking for $250,606. The amount appropriated for the library last year was $158,000. The increase of $92,606 is attributed by the trustees to the enlargement of the library. The addition to the library will not be opened until fall, and it is stated the increase is only for the last four months of this year, and this increase will be multiplied three times for the 12 months of 1907, making a total appropriation for the library next year of about $400,000.

13 Mill Levy and Bond Issue.

The sub-committee on appropriations will have another meeting today, when it is expected its work will be finished. It was also announced yesterday the sub-committee had decided to fix the tax levy for 1906 at 13 mills by cutting the amounts for various items in the bill, including the library estimate, and putting the biggest items in a bond issue.

The bond issue will combine the judgments and the water extension items. The amount of judgments in the estimates was $860,000. The largest part of this will go in the bond fund, together with over $1,000,000 for water extensions. The total of the bond issue will be about $2,000,000. The bond issue alone will save 5 mills in the tax levy, but it will pile up a debt and interest that future councils and administrations will have to provide for. To pay the principal and interest of these constant bond issues, extended through a period of 30 years, future councils must make annually appropriations to the sinking and interest funds which in itself increases the tax levy after this year.

Race-Track Item Is Sacred.

One of the items in the proposed appropriations for 1906 which Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow declared should be regarded as almost sacred, is the item of $30,000 for a new grandstand and judges' stand at the Schenley park race track. The mayor and director of public works both own fast nags and they are ardent advocates of a speedway at public expense. During the past year $35,000 was appropriated to reconstruct the race track alone, and this work is not yet done.

The appropriation of $30,000 for a grandstand and judges' stand will make, to date, a total expense of $75,000 for a private pleasure resort, with the end of the cost not yet in sight. Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays insist upon liberal appropriations for the race track, which is only enjoyed by the owners of expensive horseflesh, while they keep down to the minimum of $15,000 a year the appropriation for recreation grounds for children in the congested districts of the city.

"The trouble with Controller Larkin is he don't know what he is talking about," said Director Bigelow yesterday of the controller's statement charging the administration with extravagance and demanding radical reductions in the estimated appropriations for this year.

The controller's proposition to annex the library to the technical school and for the city to give only $75,000 a year to support it raised the ire of the library trustees and officials. President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees, would not trust himself to express an opinion of the controller's attack. Librarian Hopkins deliberately charged the controller with misrepresentation. Dr. Holland, director of the museum which is a part of the library institution, said Mr. Larkin did not know what he was talking about. "I don't believe the controller ever shadowed the doors of the institution," said Dr. Holland, "and his utterances are simply worth nothing."

CONTEST IS STOPPED BY LANTZ RETIRING

His Opponents Allege He Secured Nomination by Fraud—Nomination in Other Towns.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 31.—Investigation of the alleged frauds and the threatened contest over the Republican nomination for town council in the First ward, Butler, was brought to a close today, when Edward Lantz, the successful candidate, withdrew. It was charged by Lantz's opponents, John M. Herdman and James W. Hutchinson, that he obtained the nomination by fraudulent and unfair means. William Allen, head carpenter at the Standard Plate Glass works, will probably succeed Lantz on the Republican ticket.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 31.—The following ticket was nominated by the Democrats today: Burgess, Matthias Kahl; tax collector, William Lamphear; justice of peace, James Erlser and Corydon McCleary.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Somerset borough last night nominated the following ticket: Burgess, Joseph Levy; justice of peace, W. W. Knable; tax collector, L. M. Phillips; street commissioner, Herman G. Cunningham; auditor, M. E. Craver.

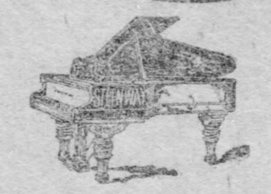
MEYERSDALE, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Democrats nominated for borough offices are as follows: Burgess, J. F. Reich; council, Mark M. Smith and L. W. Weakland; justice of the peace, W. H. Hay; auditor, T. N. Hay and tax collector, C. R. Darrah.

The Citizens party made the following nominations: Burgess, J. C. Reed; justice of the peace, W. H. Hay; tax collector, W. H. Hoffmeyer; auditor, Robert A. Miller.

Cadet Dismissed for Hazing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Midshipman Ned Chapin has been dismissed from the naval academy for hazing. He was a member of the first class and appointed from California.

Kellor's



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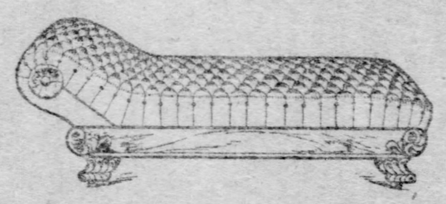

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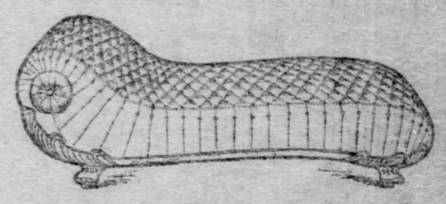

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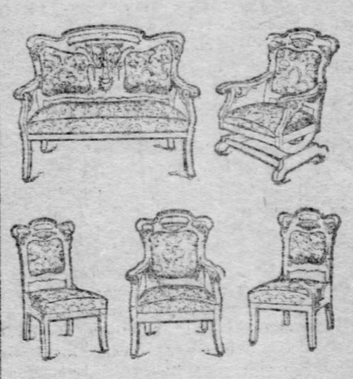

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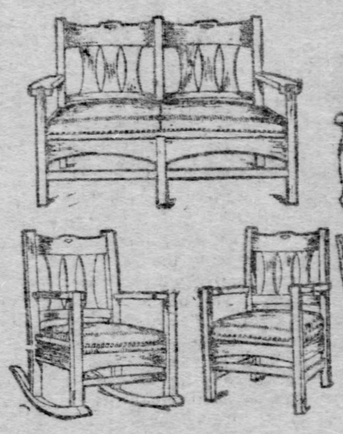

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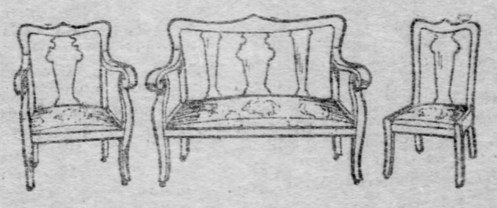

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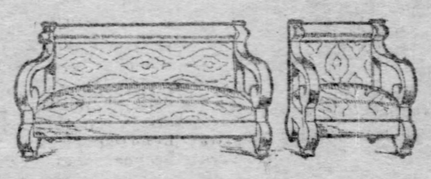

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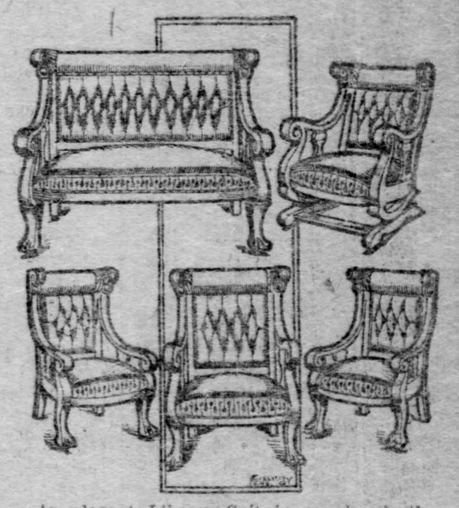

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HEAR SCHOOL CITY IDEA EXPLAINED

Dr. Wilson L. Gill Speaks at Meeting at the Twentieth Century Club House.

Ideals which lie at the basis of the "School City" movement were introduced to a Pittsburgh audience last night by its founder, Dr. Wilson L. Gill, at the Twentieth Century club house. The meeting was at the invitation of the school committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is behind the movement. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon was hostess and a reception and collation followed the address of Dr. Gill.

The fundamental idea in the "School City" plan is to organize each school into a municipality, with the rooms as wards. The government and discipline are vested in the pupils, who elect from their number their executive, legislative and judicial officers. While the prime object of the "School City" is to early inculcate right principles of citizenship, the effect is also to assume the entire school discipline.

Dr. Gill introduced the system in Cuba, in Philadelphia, Syracuse and New Paltz. At present he is engaged in Philadelphia, where he has organized the "School City" in 30 schools.

The first attempt to introduce the system in Pittsburgh was made just before the winter holidays at the Howard school in the Sixteenth ward by Principal T. D. Sensor. Principal C. H. Garwood of the Homewood school expects to introduce the system in his school in the course of a few months. While here Dr. Gill will meet representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Homestead, where the prospect is that the idea will be introduced.

Last night Superintendent of Schools Samuel Andrews made the introductory address, in which he spoke strongly in favor of the movement. Dr. Gill, after outlining the plan, opened the meeting to discussion, in which questions were freely asked by those present.

It developed that the idea will probably be adopted by the Pittsburgh Playground association, whose members made many inquiries concerning the application of the idea to recreation parks.

The discussion brought out that the particularly bad boys in the school really turned out to be the best citizens in the "School City." One boy, whose influence had been demoralizing and who, after his election to council from his ward, changed so that he was complimented, remarked: "Well, you know every one expects so much of a councilman." Professor Sensor said his head of the department of public safety is a big improvement on the one presiding at the safety palace.

A number of prominent women were present, among them Miss Kate McKnight, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Mrs. L. J. Koethen, Mrs. John Cowley, Miss Beula Kennard, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. Omar S. Decker and Miss M. E. Stevenson.

Veterinary Surgeon in Jail.

Dr. Samuel G. Ginner, said to be a veterinary surgeon in the East End, was committed to jail last night by Magistrate Nealey, charged with malpractice. The information was made by C. F. Bauman, father of Elizabeth Bauman, of 584 North Craig street. Miss Bauman is in a critical condition. Mr. Bauman also made information against D. E. Bowen, an electrical contractor, who has not been arrested as yet.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

UNIONTOWN.—It has been announced that Bishop Canevin of the Pittsburgh diocese has authorized the erection of a parochial school building by St. John's Roman Catholic parish of Uniontown at a cost of $30,000.

UNIONTOWN.—The Snider tract of 100 acres of coal, west of Uniontown and adjoining the Fayette county home, and the holdings of the Thaw estate, has been sold to J. V. Thompson by George and Harry Wayel for $150,000.

WEST NEWTON.—Barney Mushey, an employe of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, was probably fatally injured here by falling from a cupola.

SHARON.—As the result of burns received in a natural gas explosion the two-year-old child of Anton Bauer has died.

SOMERSET.—Israel Schockey, aged 60, a Greenville township farmer, was found dead in bed of heart failure. He was a veteran of the civil war.

FRANKLIN.—While assisting at a barn frolic on the farm of Emery Beightel in Canal township, Henry T. Homan, aged 65, fell 14 feet and broke his neck. He is still living, but the attending physician says he cannot live more than a week.

NEW MARTINSVILLE.—Mistaking pills that contained arsenic for candy, the little daughter of Lewis Forester of St. Alma ate a number of them. A doctor was hastily summoned, but the little girl died soon after.

GREENSBURG.—James Lang was taken from the county jail to the Westmoreland hospital in a dying condition. He was sent to jail and is alleged to have attempted to commit suicide by beating his head against the sides of his cell. His skull is fractured.

PARKERSBURG.—E. D. Fulton of Uniontown, Pa., was awarded $5,000 and interest by the jury in the case of Fulton against Shackleford and others in the United States court. Fulton bought coal lands and afterward claimed that part of the land had no coal on it.

PARKERSBURG.—J. C. McAllister, a Pittsburgh commission merchant, is on trial here for embezzlement, being charged with having received consignments of produce from M. & L. Meldahl of this city and refusing to pay for them.

NEW MARTINSVILLE.—Mrs. P. C. Ackerson of Stringtown was fatally burned at her home while cooking a meal. She is in a precarious condition.

BUTLER.—Grant Albert of Butler was struck on the head by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Wildwood and killed. He was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

ASHTABULA.—The annual conference of the Cleveland district of Swedish Lutheran churches is in session in this city. The Rev. Mr. Forsberg of Erie, Pa., and the Rev. Mr. Anderson of Cleveland are among the principal speakers.

YOUNGSTOWN.—At the meeting of the Good Roads association a county organization was formed. W. S. Anderson was made the president and John R. Ruhlman, secretary. The convention wound up with a smoker.

YOUNGSTOWN.—John McCann, a furnace worker employed at the Haselton furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, was fatally burned there by a "flash" this morning.

UNIONTOWN.—The union plumbers of Uniontown have given notice that they will strike at once unless given an increase in wages of from $3.00 to $4 a day. Thus far only one shop has signed the new scale.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

CONNELLSVILLE—Mrs. Sallie Hood Hyatt, aged 72, wife of Dr. L. S. Hyatt, is dead. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Connellsville, and was a leader in missionary work. She is survived by her husband and one son, Alfred Hood Hyatt, and her father.

BEAVER FALLS—John G. Hunter, aged 72, is dead. He is survived by his widow and two sons, the Rev. Joseph L., chaplain of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, during the Spanish-American ward and now chaplain of the Fourth United States infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky., and Dr. John R., of Huntington, Ind.

CUMBERLAND—Capt. Edward Davis, aged 75, for the last 30 years an employe of the Eckhart branch of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad, many years of which time he has served as conductor, is dead. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. James K. Needler died at her home at Edenburg, six miles west of here, after an illness of three weeks. Her husband died a year ago. Mrs. Needler is survived by three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Louis Douglass. Charles, Horace and James Needler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Weitel K. Blashford, Annie Thomas; Anthony Collins, Margaret Grime; James B. Gallisath, Clemintine Mentzer; Albert J. Tuma, Edith Fairman, all of Pittsburgh.

W. O. Weitel, Emma Powell, Allegheny.

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The Death Roll.

Mrs. Caroline Arensberg Lang.

Mrs. Caroline Arensburg Lang, wife of G. P. Lang, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Orth, Rodgers and Orchard Avenues, Bellevue. Mrs. Lang was born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany, and came to this country with her parents when a child. She came direct to Pittsburgh and had lived in this city and Allegheny for more than 50 years. She has made her home with her daughter in Bellevue during the last four months. Mrs. Lang was a member of the Lutheran church, and is survived by two sons and four daughters: Albert F. and Phillip C. Lang, both of Pittsburgh; Mrs. T. A. Lobmire, New York city; Mrs. George C. Orth, Bellevue; Mrs. J. H. Kunkel, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. James E. Cress, Johnstown.

Henry Nebel.

Henry Nebel, city editor of the Volksblatt and Freiheits Freund, died last night at his home in Lombard street, Allegheny, after a very brief illness. Eight days ago Mr. Nebel complained of feeling unwell and left his desk for a few days' rest. He returned on Sunday, but was not able to work and went home again. His condition was not thought to be serious, and his death last night was a great shock to his associates. Mr. Nebel was a native of Breslau, Germany. He became connected with the Freiheits Freund about 10 years ago, and shortly afterwards was made its editor. When that paper and the Volksblatt were consolidated he retained the city desk and had held it until his death. He is survived by a widow.

John G. Krebs.

John George Krebs, aged 72, died yesterday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. William W. Warren, 316 Sheridan avenue, after a four week's illness. He was a son of Michael and Dorothy Krebs, and was born September 4, 1833, in Bayardstown, now the Fifth ward. He was a cabinet worker, but had been retired for 20 years. Mr. Krebs was married to Miss Lavina Richbaun in 1859. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, Collins avenue. Besides his widow, Mr. Krebs is survived by one daughter, living in Layton, Fayette county, and the following brothers and sisters, H. K., Edward Krebs, Mrs. Dorothy Oetting, Mrs. Margaret Schusler and Mrs. David Bridgeman, all living in Pittsburgh.

John G. Briggs.

John G. Briggs, aged 27, son of Mary G. and the late Charles C. Briggs, died Tuesday at his mother's home, 18 Trenton avenue, Edgewood park. Mr. Briggs was graduated from Shadyside academy and Princeton university, and spent several years following his graduation in travel through the west. His father was connected with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for many years. The family resided for years at Center avenue and Craig street, but moved to Edgewood park several years ago. Mr. Briggs leaves his mother, one brother and three sisters.

Mrs. Margaert Frazer Dickson.

Mrs. Margaret Frazer Dickson, aged 70, the widow of Thomas Dickson, died at her home in Sprague avenue, Bellevue, yesterday morning. Mrs. Dickson was born in Inverness, Scotland, and came to this country with her parents when a girl 4 years old. They settled in the Scotch settlement back of Wellsville, O., where Mrs. Dickson spent practically all her life. She had lived in Bellevue for the past two years. The remains will be taken to Wellsville for interement.

Patrick B. Ryan.

Patrick B. Ryan, aged 42, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John D. Scanlon, 614 Bellefont street, East End, yesterday. He was born in Ireland, coming to Pittsburgh when 10 years old. At the time of his death Mr. Ryan was employed by the Gillespie Company, and was engaged on a contract at Kansas City when he was taken sick, and returned to his home Sunday. He is survived by a brother, Timothy Ryan, and two sisters, Mrs. John D. Scanlon and Mrs. James Stack.

Funeral of Edwin S. Stuart.

Nearly 100 members of Braddock lodge, No. 882, B. P. O. Elks yesterday attended the funeral of Edwin S. Stuart, the East Pittsburgh hotel keeper who died on Sunday. Services were conducted at St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek, and the remains were buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburgh. Mr. Stuart's death is the first to occur among the members of the Braddock lodge of Elks, instituted over two years ago.

S. Allan Johnson.

S. Allan Johnson, son of Samuel C. Johnson of 432 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, died Tuesday afternoon at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Johnson was graduated with honors from Princeton university in 1902, and went to California in November of the same year, where he had resided since. He is survived by his father, two brothers, Glenn and Raymond, and three sisters, Alice, Martha and Hannah Belle, all of whom are spending the winter in California.

John G. Lang.

John G. Lang, aged 48, is dead at his residence, 73 Gang avenue, Allegheny, after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow and four daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Jenkinson and Mrs. James Neely of Allegheny, and two brothers, William Lang of Glenfield and George F. Lang of Avalon.

Window Glass Strike May Spread.

JEANNETTE, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The employes of the American Window Glass Company, who went out on strike last Saturday, held a large meeting this afternoon. The men refused to arrange for any overtures towrd a settlement. Between 300 and 500 men are out and by tomorrow the entire plant will likely be involved.

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LOOKS SOME BRIGHTER FOR WAGE SETTLEMENT

Though Miners and Operators Are Deadlocked, Hope of Agreement Lingers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 31.—Prospects for a settlement of the central field wage scale without an adjourned meeting a month or so from now seem just a little brighter tonight. George W. Schlienderberg, general manager of mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, who has followed and participated in these conferences since their inception, said tonight that while 24 hours ago he was inclined to believe there would be a disagreement and adjournment without a settlement, he looked upon the situation as having more promise tonight.

By unanimous vote of the miners' representatives on the scale committee the following proposition of the operators was voted down: "That we reaffirm the present agreement fixing the pick mining price for the Danville district, the basing point of Illinois, at 52 cents a ton run of mine for mining, loading and shooting the coal and the necessary timbering."

In the scale committee today President Mitchell of the miners, reaffirmed his ostensible ultimatum that there would be no agreement without an advance for the miners. Vice President T. D. Lewis tonight said the same thing. The scale committee, while it adjourned in a deadlock, adjourned to meet again in the morning, and those who maintain that an agreement may be reached are fully cognizant of the attitude of these leaders and their declarations.

Wants Officer to Head Police Force.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mayor J. N. Adam of Buffalo, sent today to The Associated Press an announcement that he desires to hear of the "ablest United States army or navy officer qualified for superintendent of police of Buffalo and available for the position.

DIED.

BRIGGS—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 3:50 p. m., JOHN G., son of Mary and the late Charles C. Briggs.

Funeral services at the family home, 18 Trenton avenue, Edgewood Park, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DICKSON—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., Mrs. MARGARET FRASER DICKSON, widow of Thomas Dickson.

Funeral services at her late residence, 59 Sprague avenue, Bellevue, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Wellsville, O.

QUINN—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 5:30 p. m., ALICE QUINN, aged 28 years, daughter of the late Joseph and Ellen Quinn, at her residence, 73 Bennett street, Homewood.

Notice of funeral later.

(Beaver Falls papers please copy.)

FORSTER—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Vandevort, Greentree borough, at 6:40 p. m., CHARLES FORSTER, aged 37 years, son of Mary and the late John Forster.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the chapel of James Lowrie, 1501 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon, February 2, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment later.

GASTON—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 5:54 a. m., Mrs. SARAH AMANDA GASTON (nee Frye), in her 63rd year. She is survived by her widower, the present burgess of Finleyville, and a daughter, Mrs. S. Lindsay.

Funeral from the family residence, Finleyville, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HUNTER—On Monday, January 29, 1906, at 12:45 p. m., at his residence, 2805 Mulberry alley, JOHN H. HUNTER, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-fifth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Zocco lodge No. 285, I. O. O. F.; Alice Carey lodge No. 120, Daughters of Rebekah I. O. O. F.; Keystone castle No. 14, A. O. K., of M. C., and Daughters of Naomi No. 1, are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, January 30, at 3:30 p. m., at Pasadena, Cal., S. ALLAN JOHNSON, son of Samuel C. Johnson of 432 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg.

KREBS—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., JOHN GEORGE KREBS, in his 73rd year.

Funeral services at the residence of his niece, Mrs. William W. Warren, 316 Sheridan avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SIEBERT—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., CORABELLE, youngest daughter of Margaret and the late William Siebert.

Funeral services at the family residence, 212 Trenton avenue, West Wilkinsburg, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THOMPSON—On Monday, January 29, 1906, at 5 p. m., ROBERT J. THOMPSON, in his 39th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 19 Compromise street, Allegheny, on Thursday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Uniondale cemetery.

TROTTER—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 12 m., at the Presbyterian hospital, AMY, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle and the late W. J. Trotter.

Funeral services at her late residence, Center avenue, Verona, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private, later.

TURNER—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at the family home, 5427 Penn avenue, MARY A. TURNER, beloved wife of James Turner, in her 49th year.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Syracuse, N. Y.

(Syracuse papers please copy.)

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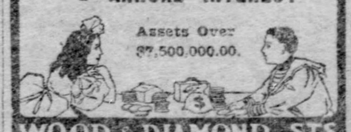

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 10 o'clock a. m., on the fifth day of February, 1906, for the erection of barn and pigsties of concrete, or concrete and brick, or brick and frame, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the architect, William E. Shaman, Empire building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:15 o'clock a. m., on the fifth day of February, 1906.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

HENRY HUNNESHAGEN, Director Department of Cassities.

BAILEY-FARRELL CO. SELLS RANKIN PLANT

George R. Acheson Forms New Company to Continue Manufacturing Business.

The Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company has sold its lead pipe plant at Rankin to the Acheson Manufacturing Company. The deal was closed yesterday and the new concern will take charge today. George R. Acheson, formerly general manager of the Bailey-Farrell Company, is president of the company which engages in the new enterprise. It is capitalized at $250,000.

The plant at Rankin gives employment to over 100 men, and will continue the manufacture of lead pipe, sheet lead and plumbers' brass supplies. It was formerly occupied by the Garland Nut & Rivet Company, and was taken by the Bailey-Farrell people in May, 1903, when the latter consolidated with the Mansfield Manufacturing Company.

The Bailey-Farrell Company will continue as usual in its jobbing business in plumbers' supplies.

HOLD ABEL FOR MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Thinks He Is Responsible for the Mysterious Death of His Wife.

Andrew J. Abel was held by a coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murdering his wife, Lena Abel, on January 8, at their home, 652 Brownsville avenue, South Side.

Witnesses testified Mrs. Abel had told them her husband had often threatened to kill her, and they quarreled frequently. Mrs. Abel was found in the cellar of her home partly burned and with 17 knife wounds in her body. The house caught fire that morning, and when the firemen went to the cellar they found the body of the woman. They were of the opinion she had burned to death, but Deputy Coroner George Mercer found knife wounds about her neck and shoulders. It was learned that Abel and his wife had quarreled, and when he was taken before the police blood stains were found on his clothing and hat. The police are of the opinion that he killed his wife and then set fire to the house, so the body would be burned and the knife wounds would not be discovered.

To Transport England's Unemployed.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A scheme has been perfected under which Lord Rothschild at his own expense, will send 200 families to Canada. The scheme forms a basis for the solution of the problem regarding the unemployed of Great Britain. The emigrants will be provided with clothes and food, the cost of their passages, situations on their arrival and sums of money to guard against emergencies.

PUPILS HONOR MEMORY OF THEIR OLD TEACHER

High School Alumni Association Receives Portrait of Late Evelyn M. Simpson.

The Alumni association of the Pittsburgh Central High school will hold its annual reunion in the Central building, Bedford avenue tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will include memorial exercises, with a presentation of a portrait in oil of the late Evelyn M. Simpson, painted by a Pittsburgh artist, Marton M. Leisser, dancing and a banquet. The president's address will be delivered by F. G. Schenck, '93; Hermann L. Grol, '92, will respond to the toast "Evelyn M. Simpson;" C. Elmer Bown, '92, will speak on "Our Friend;" Prof. George M. Sleeth, '75, will talk on "Memories;" Prof. Edward Rynearson will accept the portrait on behalf of the school.

The practice of presenting portraits of those deceased teachers who at one time or other were prominently connected with the educational life of the Central High school has now become a fixed custom and the hitherto bare walls of the Central building are already beginning to present an attractive and interesting appearance. In the 40 years of its existence the Pittsburgh Central High school has turned out some 1,700 graduates, many of whose lives are intimately interwoven with the business and social history of this city.

The late Evelyn M. Simpson was born in Pittsburgh in 1836. Her father conducted a private school, and was a cousin of the late Bishop Simpson of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Simpson taught for years in the Franklin school and then in the High school from 1871 to 1891. She was a woman of strong mental traits, but blended with such a gentleness of disposition that she obtained a strong hold on the affections of all who knew her or came within the zone of her influence. No stronger proof of this is required than the fact that after a lapse of 15 years her old pupils and friends are still desirous of honoring her memory.

FORMALLY ACCEPT DEPEW'S RESIGNATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Henry Rogers Winthrop was elected treasurer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at a meeting of the board of directors today. At today's meeting the resignation of Chauncey M. Depew as a director was formally accepted by the board. President Morton announced that the society had ceased to write new business in Australia, Russia, Norway and Sweeden and it will be the policy of the new management to withdraw from every section of the world where it is found that the business cannot be conducted at a profit.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry.

Grand opening at McCann & Co.'s new stores, 113-115 Market street, today. Come—a handsome souvenir to all.

STATE DEPOSITS REDUCED IN A NUMBER OF BANKS

Treasurer Mathues' Statement Shows Payment from the Enterprise National.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—State Treasurer Mathues statement for January shows a balance of $8,480,565.20 in the general fund at the close of today's business. The statement shows that during the month the $255,244.63 of the general fund in the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny was paid.

The Citizens Bank of Fayette City with a deposit of $10,000 and the Eighth National of Philadelphia with a deposit of $50,000 were added to the list of depositories. The deposit of $10,000 in the Farmers National, West Chester, was withdrawn. The deposits in the Harrisburg National was increased from $110,000 to $115,000; McKees Rocks Trust, $30,000 to $35,000, and the Union Trust, Pittsburgh, $75,000 to $200,000.

The deposits in the Cosmopolitan National, Pittsburgh, were reduced from $110,000 to $75,000; Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $90,000 to $20,000; First National, Sheridansville, $85,000 to $75,000; First National, McKeesport, $25,000 to $35,000; Fulton National, Lancaster, $15,000 to $10,000; Gold Standard National, Marienville, $45,000 to $35,000; Harrisburg Trust, $155,000 to $185,000; Homestake National, $25,000 to $20,000; Mechanics bank, Harrisburg, $80,000 to $75,000; Mercantile Trust, Pittsburgh, $45,000 to $40,000; Mechanics' Trust, Pittsburgh, $190,000 to $70,000; North American Savings, Pittsburgh, $65,0000 to $30,000; Peoples National, Lancaster, $20,000 to $25,000; Second National, Clarion, $50,000 to $40,000; Tradesmen's Trust, Philadelphia, $80,000 to $70,000; Union National, Summerville, $45,000 to $40,000; United States National, Johnstown, $55,000 to $45,000.

State Treasurer Mathues was notified today that $15,000 more had been paid on the balance due the state from the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, and that $25,000 more will be paid tomorrow. This will leave $115,000 of the $1,039,000 in the bank when it closed, all of which Mathues says will be paid by March 1.

TO DISCUSS TIMELY TOPIC.

Next Dinner of Episcopal Church Club to Be Made Specially Interesting.

The Church club of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh will hold its next dinner at the Union club, Frick building, next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

After the dinner a discussion will be held on the topic, "How Christian People Can Best Promote Righteousness in Business and Civic Life," the discussion to be opened by Judge Shafer of court of common pleas No. 2. This subject is an especially timely one just now. This will be a lay gathering exclusively.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S $4.00 AND $5.00 SOFT AND STIFF HATS AT

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INVENTORY

A Rapid Firing Clearance in Every Section of the Store

Stock-taking for the year 1905 has been completed.

Every article has been counted and every piece of goods measured that has found lodgment from the basement to the eighth floor.

Countless things have turned up—good, bad and "indifferent"—that must be closed out at once.

We took them into stock at almost nothing—believing the first loss always best—so now we've prepared to get them out of the way if PRICE is a factor—and it seldom fails. Not a question of how little we can lose, but how quickly we can effect a riddance irrespective of profit or original cost.

THEREFORE, beginning today, Thursday, we shall throw out on all available counters and tables thousands of Remnants, odd lots, broken lines, slow sellers, surplus lots—everything, in fact, that inventory has revealed of an undesirable character to us—but of incalculable value to you—especially at the fractional prices named. Every price ticket will reveal our determination to make this after-inventory Clean-up Sale an absolute and peremptory clearance an effective, immediate sacrifice.

All surplus stocks, broken lines, odd lots of Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel, Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, White Goods, Flannels, Bedding, Carpets, Furniture, Curtains, all kinds of Men's and Women's Furnishings, Shoes, etc., etc.—all to go in this sale at prices that'll pay every man, woman or child within a hundred miles to get here.

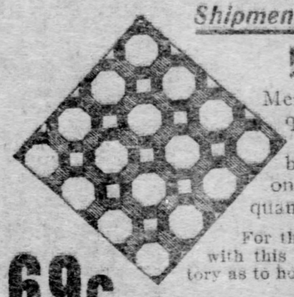
Advance Notice of An Important Friday Event:

(NOT ON SALE TODAY.)

$1.50 INLAID LINOLEUMS, 69c

Shipment of 800 Yards "Mill Ends" Just Received

Will Help to Swell the Friday Sales.



Mere announcement of an economy like this is quite enough to keep customers coming in crowds all day—so we just set down the bare details here, laying particular stress on the importance of early shopping, as the quantity is limited to about 800 yards.

For the benefit of some who may not be so well acquainted with this department's standing we print the following—explanatory as to how we can and do undersell all Greater Pittsburgh stores:

69c

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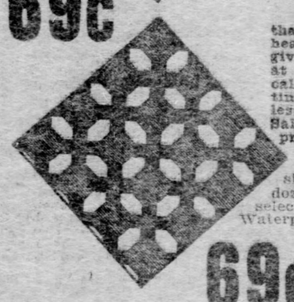
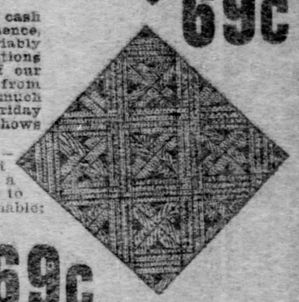
Because Campbell's sell more carpetings for cash than any other store in Western Pennsylvania—hence, heaviest cash buyers—the foremost makers invariably give us preference in disposing of their over-productions at a sacrifice—quantities that none but stores of our caliber would attempt to handle are thus procured from time to time, that we can sell at retail for prices much less than the prevailing wholesale figures. This Friday Sale of Inlaid Linoleums at 69c, regularly $1.50—shows proof.

The lengths vary from 4 to 20 square yards—enough of any one pattern to cover the largest size kitchen, bathroom or office floor—about a dozen different designs in tile and hardwood effects to select from—the most sanitary floor-covering obtainable: Waterproof and easy to clean—and SERVICEABLE.



69c A Square Yard will be the Friday Sale Price for this regular $1.50 grade 69c



William Campbell---Fifth Ave., Between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh.

Inventory has disclosed many miscellaneous lines of merchandise in which the assortments are incomplete. Wherever such condition exists, 50 per cent reductions are in force to clear them out.

SOLOMON'S

K. Solomon & Company, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

Seldom, if ever, are such unusual and plentiful opportunities offered you to save so much money as is made possible by our after-Inventory clearance prices now in force.

MOST REMARKABLE WAIST OFFERINGS

HERE are waists for which you'd ungrudgingly pay full prices, but our great advance sale of waists brings a season's saving to you right at the commencement of wearing time. You will be enabled to save fully 50 per cent now on figures that would ordinarily prevail a couple of months later on. Assortments are not by any means "fagged out"; hundreds of dozens of new fresh waists have been added to the gathering. Also a great many silk waists to be closed out for less than one-half and one-third actual values.

50c for lawn waists, worth $1. White lawns, in several new spring models, trimmed with embroidery and narrow pleats. $1.00 values, at the sale price of... 50c

75c for waists, worth $1.50. Lawns, trimmed with embroidered fronts, strips of lace and narrow or wide pleats. Pleated backs. Best waists ever offered at sale price of... 75c

98c for waists, worth up to $2.50. White lawns or mulls, trimmed with dainty lace and embroideries. Short or long sleeves. Perfect fitting models at the sale price of... 98c

$1.50 for waists, worth up to $3. Soft mulls and white lawns, in newest 1906 styles. Some with lace strips and others with embroidered fronts. Lace cuffs and newest sleeves. A grand variety to choose from at... $1.50

$1.95 for waists, worth up to $3.50. Made of white batistes with square lace yokes; also lace strips in front. Solid lace cuffs edged with lace. Extraordinary offerings at... $1.95

$2.95 for waists, worth $5. Newest 1906 lingerie waists of sheer lawns and mulls, with short or long sleeves and embroidered or lace trimmed fronts. Also strictly tailor-made effects. Sale price... $2.95

$3.95 for waists, worth up to $6. Made of white mulls and Persian lawns, trimmed with German val. lace or embroidery. Short or long sleeves. Sale price... $3.95

$4.95 for waists, worth up to $7. 1906 models in white lingerie waists of fine mulls and batistes, with embroidered fronts and German val. lace trimmings. Short or long sleeves. Excellent garments at sale price of... $4.95

$2.50 for waists, sold up to $6.95. White and ecru lace waists made over silk. Also taffetas in blues, black and plaids. $4.95, $5.95 and $6.95 values, at... $2.50

$3.50 for waists, worth up to $7.95. Taffeta silks, in black and colors, trimmed with lace or plainly tailored. Also lace waists in white and ecru. All placed on one table and marked... $3.50

$4.50 for waists, sold up to $10. Plain black taffetas, peau de soies and plaid silks, in various colors. Some lace trimmed. $7.95, $8.95 and $10 values, at... $4.50

$7.50 for waists, sold up to $15. Fine silks, in black with white lace yokes. Also Louisines and taffetas for evening or street wear—light blues, greys and whites. All greatly reduced for quick clearance to... $7.50

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF WALKING SKIRTS

TOO late in the store season for us to keep them longer—too early in the wearing season for you to do without them: by reducing prices uncommonly low we serve a double purpose: Clear our stocks and give you the opportunity of purchasing a fine skirt at a mighty big saving.

$3.95 for skirts, worth $6.95. Made of fine panamas, in black, blue and brown, neatly pleated all over or with stitched yokes. Light or dark grey mixtures are also included in this offering. Strictly tailor-made garments for women and misses to go at the sale figure of... $3.95

$4.95 for skirts, sold up to $10. Voiles in blues and browns, neatly pleated; also mixtures in greys and tans, Panamas and broadcloths in black and colors. Made in various ways. Strictly tailor-made and all sizes for women and misses. $6.95, $7.95 and $10 values, to go at the sale price of... $4.95

$5.95 for skirts, worth up to $10. Black broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures, in various shades of grey. Trimmed with straps, miniature buttons and in circular or pleated styles. Women's and misses' lengths. A most remarkable offering of garments worth up to $10, at... $5.95

$7.95 for skirts, sold up to $12. Voiles in colors, broadcloths and Panamas in black and blues. Circular or kilted effects and short or longer lengths. Perfect fitting and the products of the best tailors in the country. Women's and misses' sizes. Entire lot to be closed out at sale price of... $7.95

$10 for skirts, sold up to $20. Fine broadcloths, mohairs, Panamas and serges, in pleated or circular styles; some trimmed with folds. All placed on one rack and to be closed out quickly at the very special clearance sale figure of... $10

$12 for fine walking skirts, worth up to $25. Made of fancy worsteds, Panamas, broadcloths and cheviots, in blues or fancy effects. Come in circular or plaited styles. The product of the most renowned tailors. Perfect fitting and all sizes for both women and misses. Garments that sold up to $25, to go at sale price of... $12

ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS TO BE CLOSED OUT

WE positively will not carry over any furs into the next season. Our entire stock of fur coats, fur neckwear and fur muffs to be closed out regardless of cost. When we took courage to put these sensationally low prices on these fine furs, it was with the determination of making quick riddance of the entire stock.

$3.95 for scarfs, sold up to $10. Blended squirrel ties, fox boas and Australian mink collarettes, trimmed with tails. Entire lot to be closed out at the Sale price of... $3.95

$7.95 for scarfs, sold up to $15. Isabella or sable foxes, with large brushes; Australian minks, Jap. minks and squirrel. All reduced for quick clearance to Sale price of... $7.95

$1.50 for Australian sable muffs, sold at $2.95. Large pillow shape muffs in brown fur, softly bedded and satin lined. Choice at Sale price of... $1.50

$25 AND $30 for NEARSEAL AND AXSALA SEAL COATS, SOLD AT $50, $65 AND $70. Fine coats, 24 inches long, evenly matched and lined throughout with Skinner's satin. Chamois pockets, newest sleeves and cuffs, shapely rolling revers and collar. Every one of these garments must go—hence we offer $50, $65 and $70 garments at the Sale prices of $25 and... $30

$7.50 for squirrel muffs, sold at $15. Natural grey squirrel muffs, softly bedded and lined with satin. Sold at $15, to be closed out at the Sale price of... $7.50

$25 for Persian lamb coats, sold at $30. Persian lamb coats, evenly matched, 24 inches long. Collarless blouse shape, lined with silk. $30 values at Sale price of... $25

$75 for Persian lamb coats, sold at $150. Odd Persian lamb coats, Leipsic dyed, 24 inches long. Blouse or coat styles, lined with silk. Sale price... $75

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Main Line Express, daily... 8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo... 9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily... 8.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only... 10.00 p. m.
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For Brownsville only, 8.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.00 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Bravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8.10, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.05 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.05 and 9.40 p. m.

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Central Time—*Daily	Depart	Arrive
Toledo, St. L., Kansas City	*9:00 am	6:50 pm
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Your Tongue is Coated!

LOOK inside your watch cover and see!

That's bad business, Bill!

What you been eating?

What were you drinking?

What kind of Lazy Chair did you take exercise in?

Now don't think it doesn't matter!

Because, it's your Bowels that talk now, every time you open your Mouth.

That doesn't help your Popularity, nor your Earning capacity.

Besides, a man with bad Bowels is in a bad way.

And, a Coated Tongue, or a Bad Breath, are sure signs of bad Bowels and poor Digestion.

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Finest thing in the world for Constipation, Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, Ten Mile Walks.

Haven't time? Too Lazy?

Well,—there is another Way:

Take Artificial Exercise for your Bowels.

That's—CASCARETS.

They rouse the Bowel Muscles, just as a Cold Bath freshens Athletic Muscles.

Waken them up. Strengthen them so they Contract and Expand the Bowels and Intestines in a healthy active manner.

That's how these muscles work the Food along, through your thirty feet of Intestines, to its Finish.

That's how they squeeze Gastric Juice into the food, to Digest it.

That's how they make the millions of little Suckers in the Intestines draw the Nutrition out of Food, and transform it into Blood, Brawn, Brain and Bone.

No purging from CASCARETS, because there is no flooding of the Bowels with a waste of precious Digestive Juice, as with Salts, Castor Oil,—"Physic," etc.

Cascarets act like Exercise,—harmless, pleasant, simple, convenient, but sure as Shooting.

The thin little Ten Cent Box, carried in your Vest Pocket constantly, is sure protection against the results of

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—Rapid Eating
—Slow Walking
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—And Lazy Liver.

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Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Cleveland Short Line.

Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland Flyer	* 8:15 am	* 6:20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*10:35 pm	* 7:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	* 6:50 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:05 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Cleveland & Detroit Flyer	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Youngstown Local	* 6:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 8:15 am	* 2:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 1:10 pm	* 5:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 5:30 pm	*12:10 pm
New Castle Local	*11:55 am	* 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:50 pm
New Castle Express	* 5:30 pm	* 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 6:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	* 8:00 pm	* 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	* 6:10 am	* 7:00 am
Brownsville & May Ex	* 9:00 am	* 3:30 pm
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*11:30 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:30 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 8:05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10:35 pm	* 1:50 pm

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I Must speak to you."

"And I am at your service, illustrious jurist. Just give me time to veil my Apollonian form in a pair of trousers, and I appear."

Almost immediately, the door opened: and M. de Boiscoran presented himself; his hair disheveled, his eyes heavy with sleep, but looking bright in his youth and full of health, with smiling lips and open hands. "Upon my word!" he said. "That was a happy inspiration you had, my dear Galpin. You come to join me at breakfast?" And, bowing to M. Daubigeon, he added, "Not to say how much I thank you for bringing our excellent public prosecutor with you. This is a judicial visit!"

But he paused, chilled as he was by M. Daubigeon's icy face, and amazed at M. Galpin-Daveline's refusal to take his proffered hand. "Why," he said, "what is the matter, my dear friend?"

The magistrate had never been stiffer in his life, when he replied, "We shall have to forget our acquaintance, sir. It is not as a friend I come today, but as a magistrate."

M. de Boiscoran looked confounded; but not a shadow of trouble appeared on his frank and open face. "I'll be hanged," he said, "if I understand——"

"Let us go in," interrupted M. Galpin-Daveline.

They went in; and, as they passed the door, Mechinet whispered into the public prosecutor's ear, "Sir, that man is certainly innocent. A guilty man would never have received us thus."

"Silence, sir!" said the public prosecutor, despite the fact that he was probably of the clerk's opinion. "Silence!"

And he gravely walked toward one of the windows, leaving M. Galpin-Daveline standing in the center of the room, trying to see everything in it and to fix its appearance in his memory, down to the smallest details. The prevailing disorder showed clearly how hastily M. de Boiscoran had gone to bed the night before. His clothes, his boots, his shirt, and his straw hat lay scattered about on the chairs and the floor. He had worn those very light-gray trousers which had been successively seen and recognized by Cocoleu, Ribot, Gaudry and Madame Courtois.

"Now, sir," began M. de Boiscoran with that tone of annoyance which shows that a man thinks a joke has been carried far enough, "will you please tell me what procures me the honor of this early visit?"

Not a muscle in M. Galpin's face moved. As if the question had been addressed to some one else, he said coldly, "will you please show us your hands, sir?"

M. de Boiscoran's cheeks turned crimson; and his eyes assumed an expression of strange perplexity. "If this is a joke," he said, "it has perhaps lasted long enough."

He was evidently getting angry. M. Daubigeon thought it better to interfere, and accordingly remarked, "Unfortunately, sir, the question is a most serious one. Do what the magistrate desires."

More and more amazed, M. de Boiscoran looked rapidly around him. Near the door stood Anthony, his faithful old servant, with anguish written on his face. Near the fireplace, the clerk had improvised a table, and put his paper, his pens, and his horn inkstand in readiness. Then, with a shrug of his shoulders, which showed that he failed to understand, M. de Boiscoran showed his hands. They were perfectly clean and white; there was not even a speck of dirt under the long, polished nails.

"When did you last wash your hands?" asked M. Galpin-Daveline, after having examined them minutely.

At this question, M. de Boiscoran's face brightened up, and breaking out into a hearty laugh, he said: "Upon my word! I confess you nearly caught me. I was on the point of getting angry. I almost feared——"

"And there was good reason for fear," said M. Galpin-Daveline; "for a terrible charge has been brought against you. And it may be, that on your answer to my question, ridiculous as it seems to you, your honor may depend, and perhaps your liberty."

This time there was no mistake possible. M. de Boiscoran felt that kind of terror which the law inspires even in the best men, when they find themselves suddenly accused of a crime. He turned pale, and then he said in a troubled voice: "What! A charge has been brought against me, and you, M. Galpin-Daveline, come to my house to examine me?"

"I am a magistrate, sir."

"But you were also my friend. If any one had dared to accuse you of a crime, a mean act, anything infamous, in my presence, I should have defended you, sir, with all my energy, without hesitation, and without a doubt. I should have defended you, till absolute, undeniable evidence was brought forward of your culpability; and even then I should have pitied you, remembering that I had esteemed you so highly as to favor your alliance with my family. But you—I am accused. I do not know of what, falsely, wrongly; and at once you hasten hither, you believe the charge, and consent to become my judge. Well, let it be so! I washed my hands last night after coming home."

M. Galpin-Daveline had uttered no vain boast in praising his self-possession and his perfect control over himself. He did not move when these words fell upon his ear; but he asked again in the same calm tone, "What has become of the water you used for that purpose?"

"It is probably still there, in my dressing room."

The magistrate at once went in. In the marble table stood a basin full of water. The water was black and dirty. At the bottom lay particles of charcoal. On the top, mixed with the soapsuds, were swimming some extremely slight but unmistakable fragments of charred paper. With infinite care the magistrate carried the basin to the table at which Mechinet had taken a seat; and, pointing at it, he asked M. de Boiscoran, "Is that the water in which you washed your hands last night after coming home?"

"Yes," replied the other with an air of careless indifference.

"You had been handling charcoal, or some inflammable material."

"You can see so yourself."

Standing face to face, the public prosecutor and the clerk exchanged rapid glances. They both experienced the same feeling. If M. de Boiscoran was not innocent, he must be a marvelously cool and energetic man, carrying out a long premeditated plan of action; for every one of his answers seemed to tighten the net in which he was taken. The investigating magistrate himself seemed to be struck by this; but it was only for a moment, for turning to the clerk, he said, "Write that down!"

He dictated to him the whole evidence, most minutely and accurately, correcting himself every now and then to substitute a better word, or to improve his style. When he had read it over he said, "Let us go on, sir. You were out last night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Having left the house at 8, you returned only about midnight."

"After midnight."

"You took your gun?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where is it?"

With an air of indifference, M. de Boiscoran pointed to the corner of the fireplace, exclaiming, "There it is!"

M. Galpin took it up quickly. It was a superb double-barreled weapon. On the beautifully-carved woodwork the manufacturer's name, Clebb, was engraved. "When did you last fire this gun?" asked the magistrate.

"Some four or five days ago."

"What for?"

"To shoot some rabbits infesting my woods."

M. Galpin raised and lowered the cock with all possible care; he noticed that it resembled the Remington patent. He next opened the chamber, and ascertained that the gun was loaded. Each barrel had a cartridge in it. Then he put the gun back in its place, and, pulling from his pocket the leaden cartridge case which Pitard had found, he showed it to M. de Boiscoran, and asked him—"Do you recognize this?"

"Perfectly!" replied the other. "It is a case of one of my cartridges which I probably threw away as useless."

"Do you think you are the only person in the neighborhood who has a gun of this kind?"

"I do not think it; I am quite sure of it."

"So that you must, as a matter of course, have been at the spot where such a cartridge case as this has been found?"

"Not necessarily. I have often seen children pick up these things and play with them."

The investigating magistrate took a seat. "If that is so," he began again, "I beg you to give me an account of how you spent the evening after 8 o'clock; do not hurry; consider, take your time; for your answers are of the utmost importance."

M. de Boiscoran had so far remained quite cool; but his calmness betrayed a terrible storm within. This warning, and, even more so, the tone in which it was given, revolted him as an odious hypocrisy. Breaking out all of a sudden, he cried—"After all, sir, what do you want of me? What am I accused of?"

M. Galpin did not stir. "You will know at the proper time," he replied. "First answer my question, and believe me in your own interest. Answer frankly, what did you do last night?"

"How do I know? I walked about."

"That is no answer."

"Still it is so. I went out with no specific purpose; I walked at haphazard."

"Your gun on your shoulder?"

"I always take my gun; my servant can tell you so."

"Did you cross the Sellic marshes?"

"No."

The magistrate shook his head gravely. "You are not telling the truth," he said. "Your boots there at the foot of the bed speak against you. Where does the mud come from with which they are covered?"

"The meadows around Boiscoran are very wet."

"Don't deny any further. You were seen there. Young Ribot met you at the moment when you were crossing the canal."

M. de Boiscoran made no reply.

"Where were you going?" asked the magistrate.

For the first time a real air of embarrassment appeared on the features of the accused—the embarrassment of a man who suddenly sees an abyss opening before him. He hesitated; and, seeing that it was useless to deny, he said—"I was going to Brechy."

"What for?"

"To see my wood merchant, to settle about this year's wood. I did not find him at home and came back by the highroad."

M. Gapin stopped him by a gesture. "That is not so," he said severely. "You never went to Brechy."

"I beg your pardon."

"And the proof is, that about 11 o'clock, your were hurriedly crossing the forest of Rochepommier."

"I?"

"Yes, you! And do not say 'No,' for there are your trousers torn to pieces by the thorns and briers through which you must have made your way."

"There are briers elsewhere besides the forest."

"To be sure; but you were seen there."

"By whom?"

"By Gaudry, the poacher. And he saw so much of you, that he could tell us in what a bad humor you were. You were very angry. You were talking aloud, swearing and pulling the leaves from the trees."

So saying, the magistrate got up and took the shooting jacket, which was lying on a chair not far from him. He searched the pockets and pulled out of one a handful of leaves. "Look here! you see Gaudry has told the truth."

"There are leaves everywhere," muttered M. de Boiscoran.

"Yes; but a woman, Madame Courtois, saw you come out of the forest of Rochepommier, you helped her to put a sack of flour on her ass, which she could not lift alone. Do not deny it! No, you are right; for, look here! on the sleeve of your coat I see something white, which, no doubt, is flour."

M. de Boiscoran hung his head. The magistrate went on—"You confess, then, that last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, you were at Valpinson?"

"No, sir; I do not."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

AT THE THEATERS.

A Week of Dramatic Importance Is Promised—Bernhardt and Mansfield in Conjunction.

There is no other living artist, with the possible exception of Bernhardt, who has so large a repertoire as Mansfield. He has constantly at his command the lines of 16 great roles. He is to act seven of the most admired of them here next week at the Nixon, and the seat sale indicates widespread appreciation for this prominent event. The order of plays is as follows: Monday, February 5, first time in Pittsburgh, Alceste, in a production of Moliere's comedy, "The Misanthrope;" Tuesday, February 6, as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice;" Wednesday, February 7, as "Beau Brummell;" Thursday, February 8, as Richard, duke of Gloster, afterward king of England, in "King Richard III.;" Friday, February 9, first time in Pittsburgh, in his production of Schiller's celebrated play, "Don Carlos;" Saturday matinee, February 10, first time after 12 years, as Arthur Dimmesdale in "The Scarlet Letter;" and Saturday (farewell) night, in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Madame Bernhardt's engagement opens at the Belasco next Thursday evening. She will begin what is possibly the most remarkable repertoire ever given in Pittsburgh in the same length of time. The plays to be presented are as follows: Thursday evening, February 8, "La Sorciere;" Friday evening, "La Tosca;" Saturday matinee, "Camille;" Saturday night, "Sapho." On account of the unprecedented demand for seats, Manager George W. Sammis of the Belasco is making every effort to have the New York managers of Madame Bernhardt offer a special matinee Friday, providing the strength of Madame Bernhardt will permit of so many performances close together.

The announcement that Maclyn Arbuckle and his splendid company, in George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," is to be seen next week at the Alvin theater, will no doubt be received with much pleasure by Pittsburgh theatergoers, who will remember the long and prosperous run of the play at the Nixon theater here, where thousands heartily enjoyed the well-told story.

Chic Cheridah Simpson and her "City Girls" aggregation from the "Prince of Pilsen" are coming to Pittsburgh next week to fill their initial engagement at the Grand opera house. Macy and Hall, in Clay Clement's "A Timely Awakening," Madam Macart and her baboons, Bobby North, the Hebrew impersonator who was with the Avenue Travesty company, Seymour and Hill, grotesque acrobats, and Alfred Arnessen are among the feature acts of the bill.

Tom Waters and his company will be the attraction at the Empire theater the week of February 5. The title of this popular comedian's new vehicle is "Neighborly Neighbors," and it is said to afford him wide latitude to show his ability as a fun-maker. "Neighborly Neighbors" is a musical comedy.

Next week the offering at the Gayety theater will be Bob Manchester's famous Cracker Jacks Big Burlesquers, a show that has made a reputation from Maine to California, and this season promises things extraordinary in every respect, the show being entirely new excepting in name. Thirty people are in the cast.

Next week the Academy will present the "Utopian Burlesquers" in one of the strongest bills that favorite company has yet been seen in. All the acts are new and of the highest order, including the marvelous Deloris in his wonderful feats of skill and daring. This intrepid man performs a round of the most sensational acts ever before attempted.

Sharp Competition for Class Pins.

The competition for the design for the class pins of the Carnegie Technical schools closes today, and a gratifying number of designs have been submitted. The award of the prize for the best design will be made by a jury consisting of members of the student body, with a faculty advisory committee, M. B. Terrill, who is taking post-graduate work in Yale university, visited the new schools yesterday. Mr. Terrill was engaged in educational work in the south for many years.

Apply for a New Trial for Patrick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Notice of a motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, on the grounds of newly discovered evidence, was served late today on the district attorney. The motion which is returnable February 9, was served by Patrick's counsel. The principal ground urged on the motion is, substantially, that new evidence has been obtained to show that William M. Rice did not die of chloroform poisoning, but instead died a natural death.

PRISON STARES WILSON IN FACE

Supreme Court Refuses to Review Decision in Case of Allegheny Ex-Police Captain.

BOY BURGLAR IS PUNISHED

The supreme court has refused to listen to the petition of Former Police Captain James Wilson of Allegheny, who asked it to review the decision of the superior court, which upheld the lower court in the graft cases brought against Wilson by the commonwealth. Wilson seems destined to serve the workhouse sentence imposed upon him in criminal court over six months ago.

The supreme court rendered its decision at Philadelphia on Tuesday, and the papers were received by Phothonotary George Pearson yesterday. The court wrote no objection, merely signing a "per curiam" refusal on the back of Wilson's petition. The petition was presented to the court sitting in Philadelphia last Tuesday. Wilson was convicted of extortion in connection with the anti-graft crusade in Allegheny. In asking leave to appeal to the highest court Wilson says that even if the facts were true, as alleged by the prosecution, he was not guilty of extortion, because extortion could not be predicated upon a voluntary offer of a person to pay a sum of money to be permitted to do an illegal act.

The supreme court also refused a reargument in the case of Frank Johnson, under sentence of death in New Castle, for murder. The court advanced a number of cases of this district for argument in March, among them being the one against the Pittsburgh Junction railroad in which it is sought to compel the railroad to remedy the alleged smoke evil in Junction Hollow.

Boy Burglar Goes to Reformatory.

Clifton Noon, the 16-year-old boy burglar, who was shot and dangerously wounded while robbing the butcher shop of Philip Moeller, 5105 Penn avenue, on the night of December 8, pleaded guilty to a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony, and was sentenced to Huntingdon reformatory. The boy was surprised by Moeller while robbing the store and was shot in the face when he attempted to escape. The boy's home is at Cleveland, O.

John McMackin, Barney Moloshi and Frank Riley, convicted on the charge of larceny, in stealing brass from the plant of the Lindsey Construction Company, 3826 Liberty avenue, and from the Pennsylvania railroad, were each sentenced to five years in the workhouse.

William Roach and Joseph Dobinsky were convicted of receiving stolen goods, for purchasing fifteen pigs of iron which had been stolen from the Baltimore & Ohio yards in lower Allegheny. Roach was sentenced to serve two years and Dobinsky one year in the workhouse.

Isaac Stien was fined $300 and sentenced to a year in the workhouse. He was convicted of unlawfull wounding in cutting Wafna Taivanen.

Other cases were: Benjamin Hackthorn, larceny, six month to workhouse; Edgar McKinsey, felonious assault, 10 months to the workhouse; John Dickson, larceny, 60 days to the workhouse; John Smith, embezzlement, two months to the workhouse; John F. Stetter, forgery, four months to the workhouse; John Carbenase, felony, pleaded guilty; James Roach, felonious assault, three months to the workhouse; William Brown, larceny, pleaded guilty; J. Peters, larceny, 30 days to jail; C. C. House, forgery, 20 days to jail.

Indicates a Strenuous Life.

The commissioner's report in the divorce case of William D. Montgomery against Josephine Montgomery was filed. They were married October 25, 1886, and separated October 3, 1901. Montgomery testified that his wife became intoxicated, called him vile names, attacked him with a poker, threw beer bottles at him, threw a brick at him in the street, threatened him with a revolver, deluged him with hot coffee and threw hot potatoes over his shirt front.

Suit for divorce was entered by Anna Johansson Frost against Erik Emil Frost. The libellan alleges her husband beat her, kicked her down a flight of stairs, called her vile names and falsely accused her of unfaithfulness. She also accuses him of continual drunkenness. They were married October 21, 1899.

Libels in divorce were filed by Henrietta Yohe against Elmer Yohe, alleging cruelty, and by Harry R. Furlong against Louise J. Furlong, alleging desertion.

A petition has been filed by creditors of Spandau & Spandau of Federal street, Allegheny, asking that the firm be restrained from disposing of its stock. The firm is composed of Charles L. and Maurice B. Spandau, and proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy have been started against it. It is claimed that one creditor secured a judgment before an alderman on which a sale was held, a friend buying stock and store fixtures for the amount of the judgment. It is alleged the purchases were removed to a storage house the night of the sale. It is also claimed that Charles Spandau is owner of a large stock of merchandise in Pittsburgh. Judge Buffington appointed M. A. Shapira receiver of the firm, and of Charles L. Spandau individually.

Wants to Stop Interference.

An injunction to prevent Superintendent J. A. Herron from interfering with Ralph M. Morganstern, who is placing electric switches in the Wabash depot, was applied for. Morganstern had a permit which Supt. Herron has cancelled.

In the case of James Kifer against the Public Trust Company, a deposition made by James Francis Burke was filed. Kifer alleges he was employed by T. J. Ford as agent for the trust company, to effect a sale of that corporation. Mr. Burke testified that he heard Ford tell Kifer he had no right to spread the impression that the trust company was for sale. Attorneys Rainbow and Chapman conducted the examination for Kifer.

A true bill for murder was returned by the grand jury against Giovanni Lemonolli, who shot and killed Antonio DeFalca at an Italian boarding house at 1629 Penn avenue on Sunday night, November 22. Other true bills were: Robbery, Joseph Misher; embezzlement, Archie Eldridge; felony, Van Palmer; felonious assault, Alberto Garatino; entering a building, Daniel Gartz; larceny, James O'Toole, Martin Sullivan, Pat Brady, Jacob Duer, Lucy Lees; aggravated assault, William Haney, Clara Devine, Robert Devinney, John Bayless, G. A. Arris; larceny by bailee, Joseph Schoenfeld, Archie Graham; assault and battery, Edward McGough, Ben Cohen, Moses Tyler, C. A. O'Brien, James Smith, Laura Gruttilia; misdemeanor, Louis Cohen, J. Fineman.

Judge Over filed an opinion in the estate of Thomas Archibald, restating the account of the widow, who is executrix. It is said she mixed the personalty and realty. The court disallows her claim for commissions.

Have Trouble Over a Sign.

Dr. C. H. Calvert has answered the equity suit of Dr. W. O. Kuechler to restrain the defendant from using a sign bearing the name L. J. Kuechler. Both parties are Allegheny dentists and the defendant denies that the signs in question are intended to deceive the plaintiff's patients or any one else. It is alleged by the defendant that the name "Dr. L. J. Kuechler" was in the stones in front of the defendant's office when he took charge of the place. It is denied that the defendant ever represented to any one that they were in Dr. Kuechler's office and he avers he, having purchased the signs, has a right to use them. He asks the bill's dismissal.

A case stated was filed in which Lucy O'Hara Schoyer is plaintiff and Frederic G. Kay is defendant, to determine whether the plaintiff took title in fee simple to property at 429 Wood street under the will of her father-in-law, William Morrison. Under an agreement the defendant was to buy the property, but when a deed was tendered he refused to accept it, raising this question.

Anna J. Schmidt had a capias issued for Ernest M. Swan, from whom she asks $5,000, alleging slander.

Joseph B. Wood, a general contractor, has sued J. F. Gangloff and Charles Mark, councilmanic of Monroeth borough, for $5,000, alleging slander. He asserts that at the council chamber on December 29, 1905, they said in a conversation at a public meeting: "Joseph B. Wood is incompetent and has not capacity or capability of performing the work." He says the defendants are members of council of the borough and were having a public open discussion concerning the letting of a sewer system contract, on which the plaintiff asserts he was the lowest bidder.

Laura V. Coggins of Avalon took out letters of administration on the estate of her husband, M. O. Coggins, whose death occurred recently. The personalty is valued at $40,000, and the real estate at $125,000. Attorneys Trimble and Chalfant represent the estate.

The Celtic club of Pittsburgh has applied for a charter. Attorney Thomas J. Tierney is the solicitor.

In an item published yesterday in relation to suits for balances alleged to be due on notes entered against the Charters Trust Company, executor of Charles F. Kisfer, deceased, the words "of Allegheny" were inadvertently omitted after "German National bank." It is the Allegheny bank of that name that is one of the plaintiffs.

No Rush for Licenses.

To date only 456 applications for liquor licenses have been filed in the office of the clerk of courts, while at this time last year there were nearly a thousand. The time for filing them expires on the 10th inst., and a rush is looked for in the coming week. The usual yearly increase is expected to make the total number 2,300.

Ratify Action of Directors.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 31.—A meeting of stockholders and officials of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company was held at Tracy City today. The action of the board of directors in New York, January 16, increasing the capital stock to $30,000,000 was ratified. Holders of present stock will be given preference in the disposition of the new issue. The increase is presumably for the improvement of properties.

ALLEGHENY WOMEN TALK POLITICS

Speakers Address Large Audience at Fourth United Presbyterian Church.

CALL IT CAMPAIGN OF MORALS

Several hundred women gathered in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, yesterday, to talk politics. Of course they didn't all talk, but those who graced the rostrum manifested earnestness and some knowledge of the "game." Of the real science of politics, little was said, but of conditions existing in the city and laid at the feet of professional politicians there was no dearth of oratory. It was an interested audience that listened intently and gave approval by the soft pattering of kid-gloved applause.

To give external evidence of their interest in the campaign the women carried from the church little white ribbons on which were inscribed the legend: "For Purity and the Home." With those little souvenirs went buttons bearing the picture of George B. Logan. All were adjured to talk politics at home, and to make it a point to see that every man in the family exercised his right of franchise on election day.

Mrs. W. T. Larimer presided, and in opening the meeting made a brief address in which she displayed familiarity with the Allegheny campaign. She explained the object of the meeting, saying that the time had come when the women of the city should take an active part in the conduct of municipal elections. Mrs. Larimer introduced the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay.

Dr. Lindsay said that for years Allegheny has been deteriorating as a city of residences, and declared that "city government in America is a failure." Miss Kate McKnight in her address said Allegheny was a poor, forlorn and an infamous city. The men, she says, will advise against women entering politics, and that it is because women have stayed at home and the majority of men are too busy making money for their wives, that professional politicians have gained and held control of the city.

"This is not a political campaign with us, it is a campaign of morals," asserted Miss McKnight. "Woman's sphere is not wholly in the home. Every woman should be able to influence from three to five votes. Go out and work for Logan. Don't take promises, but see that your men go to the polls and vote. Take them to the polls if it is necessary. It is the stay-at-home vote that has ruined our cities."

This followed a recital of the immoral conditions existing in certain districts in the city through which, Miss McKnight said, little children were compelled each day to travel on their way to school. The ranks of shameless women, she said, must be continually recruited, and there was danger of contamination in every family of Allegheny. Moral dishonor, she says, is spreading in the city. Touching on the question of partisanship in politics Miss McKnight said:

"I am a Republican. I always was a Republican and my father was a Republican in congress. The charge Elihu Root made against the ring in Philadelphia can be properly applied to the politicians of Allegheny. By getting into the Good Government party we remain Republicans, but we get out of the party these awful men who have been running it for their own interests for years."

The Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan spoke of the number of disorderly houses in the city and said there were more than 1,000 women of ill-repute in these places. His entire speech was similar to those he has made from the pulpit frequently. Attorney Harvey Henderson also spoke, simply confirming what was said by Dr. McClenahan, and urging all the women to work for Candidate Logan.

FIRE WIPES OUT MANY STORES IN ST. ALBANS

Both Sides of Main Street Are Swept by the Flames—The Loss Over $100,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 31.—St. Albans an old town of 3,000 people on the south of Coal river on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, 38 miles south of this city, was visited by a long-expected disastrous fire this morning. St. Albans is without water or fire protection. The fire started in Len Swindler's grocery and spread east to the opera house, M. S. Gray's grocery store, C. C. Wall's dry goods store, the office of the Kanawha Gas Company, C. D. Hereford's general store, Dr. Delafield Herford's office, W. F. Oxley's general merchandise store, W. L. C. Allen's grocery store and William Samm's hardware store.

The wind carried the fire across the street to the millinery store of Mrs. Samuel Webb, Dr. Heslop's office, Mrs. Creamer's residence, the Bell Telephone office, St. Albans office and C. A. Zerkle's drug store. Here the fire was stopped by B street. An engine sent on a rush from Charleston arrived at the station, and being accidentally upset in unloading, was disabled and could not be used.

The loss is estimated at over $100,000, with little insurance. The insurance companies have for years refused to take the risks in the town because of the lack of protection from fire.

Calls for Stockholders' Meeting.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—Secretary J. T. Walsh of the Pere Marquette railroad, today issued notices calling a meeting of the stockholders of that company for February 27 at Detroit. The meeting will determine whether the stockholders will permit the separation of that system from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad.

Lounging Robes

Having just purchased 750 rich, elegant Austrian Baby Lamb Wool Blanket Lounging Robes for men and 350 fine House Coats at 30% less than the regular wholesale price, we make a leading second floor feature of them Today at..... 4.50
(See Corner Show Window Display.)

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"THE BIG STORE"

Butterick Patterns

What's best for the dressmaker is best for you. A garment cut over a Butterick Pattern always comes out "just so." The February Butterick are the authentic Spring styles. They're 10c, 15c, 20c—none higher. February Delineator, 15c.

Our Entire Stock of Women's Winter Suits, Costumes, Coats and Wraps for Half Marked Prices

LONG AND SHORT COATS

Those marked $5 (half off) yours at	2.50
Those marked $8.50 (half off) yours at	4.25
Those marked $10 (half off) yours at	5.00
Those marked $14 (half off) yours at	7.00
Those marked $18 (half off) yours at	9.00
Those marked $25 (half off) yours at	12.50
Those marked $35 (half off) yours at	17.50
Those marked $50 (half off) yours at	25.00

The above garments come in cloth, velvet or silk.

FINE COSTUMES

Those marked $25 (half off) yours at	12.50
Those marked $37.50 (half off) yours at	18.75
Those marked $50 (half off) yours at	25.00
Those marked $75 (half off) yours at	37.50
Those marked $90 (half off) yours at	45.00
Those marked $100 (half off) yours at	50.00
Those marked $125 (half off) yours at	62.50

These are made of the finest materials, such as Crepe de Chines, taffetas, vellings and other imported silk and wool materials.

THE TAILOR-MADES

Those marked $ 5 (half off) yours at	2.50
Those marked $10 (half off) yours at	5.00
Those marked $14 (half off) yours at	7.00
Those marked $21 (half off) yours at	10.50
Those marked $25 (half off) yours at	12.50
Those marked $37.50 (half off) yours at	18.75
Those marked $75 (half off) yours at	37.50

These Suits come in short or long coats, Eton or blouse effects, in any material you want. Black or colors.

EVENING WRAPS

Those marked $21 (half off) yours at	10.50
Those marked $30 (half off) yours at	15.00
Those marked $40 (half off) yours at	20.00
Those marked $50 (half off) yours at	25.00
Those marked $75 (half off) yours at	37.50
Those marked $100 (half off) yours at	50.00

The above Evening Coats or Wraps come in light evening shades or white, in cloth, silk or lace.

FASSO CORSETS HALF PRICES

THE aristocrats of the corset world—imported only by B. Altman & Co. of New York—for the first time in Pittsburgh at prices cut in two. Not "seconds"—but clean, perfect goods. Made of the finest whalebone. Only a limited quantity. Come today for them.

	Regular Price	Our Price
FASSO CORSETS—Models 39 and 139 (50 pairs)	$ 9.75	$5.00
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	Regular Price	Our Price
FASSO CORSETS—Model 47 H (25 pairs)	$17.00	$8.50
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Ferris Waists, etc—About 200 dozen Women's and Children's Waists, Ferris and other standard makes, regular 25c to 75c grades, for..... 12½c

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Real Whalebone Corsets—All fine imported makes. About 200 pairs at half price.

Sample Corsets—Such as R. G., P. N., Kabe, etc. All $1 and $1.50 Corsets cut to..... 45c

Special!
25c for 50c to $1
Silk Belts

A maker's "too many" will prove all too few at this 25-cent price. Don't wait till Friday, or you may be too late. They'll very likely all go by store-closing time Today. Some of these Silk Belts are black, others come in fancy colors. Fancy gold buckles adorn some—while others are plain, but rich. Tailor-made and fancy girdle effects. 50c, 75c and $1 values.. 25c
(Jewelry Department.)

Fine!
Very Fine French
Val. Laces

Because the Edging is missing of this pattern or the Inserting of that, we've bunched several hundred 12-yd. bolts of French Vals. at one price. The patterns are the season's prettiest—that's why the sets have become broken so early. They range in width from ½ to 1 inch and in value from 75c to $1.25. Pick out what you want at, per 12-yd. bolt..... 48c
(Mail Orders Filled.)

Important
To Those Wanting
Gold Belts

What many women have willingly paid fifty cents for you can Today secure for 29c. The newest plain and fancy patterns to choose from, too. And the kind that will not tarnish. Can you afford to ignore Fashion's decree that there be a glint of gold at the waist line, when these fine Beltings in 1½ and 2 in. widths and 50c quality are selling for per yd..... 29c
(Trimmings Department.)

Hustle!
If You Want These
Wash Goods

There are 5,000 yards in the entire assortment but the excellence of the weaves and the bigness of the bargain may cause the particular fabrics you want to disappear before store closing time comes Today. There are Printed Organdies, Dimities, Batistes, Lawns, Linen Chambrays and Corded Madras — all new Spring styles — 18c and 25c qualities. As much as you want at, per yd. 12½c
(Mail Orders Filled.)

OK!
Lovely 45-in. Swiss
Flouncings

Here are styles and qualities that will measure up to your highest expectations and receive your unqualified approval. Beautiful 45 in. Swiss Flouncings which can be put to so many uses this season. Made of fine sheer material with rows of dainty tucks and lace and ruffled flounce. Regularly 75c and 85c the yard, but if you purchase Today you pay only, yard..... 48c
(Embroidery Department.)

Hello!
19c for 25c and 35c
White Weaves

The telephone wires will be kept hot Today conveying orders to us for these, while the counters containing them will be encircled with two and three rows of women all day. Look at the assortment: Linen finish White Autocrat Cloth, Lace Lawn, Embroidered Swiss, fine Pique, Dotted Swiss, etc.—positive 25c and 35c qualities, all at yd..... 19c
(Mail Orders Filled.)

OVER SEA HABIT.

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

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DATES FOR LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHOOL BASEBALL GAMES

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SHADYSIDE WINS FROM WILKINSBURG

High School Bunch Has Game 1 to 0 at End of First Half, but Lose, 3 to 1.

HERON SHOOTS TWO GOALS

The Shadyside academy hockey players had to exert themselves yesterday afternoon to dispose of the Wilkinsburg High school team, 3 to 1. Jay Bein shot goal for Wilkinsburg in the middle of the first half on a long shot. Shadyside was unable to negotiate a goal in this period, but in the second half it got going, and secured three.

Stolzenbach was substituted for Lally in the second half, and shortly after the face-off he shot goal on a pass from Babst. A few minutes later Heron and Fleeger went up the ice and Heron shot another goal. Heron made the third goal after a pretty run up the ice. Fleeger started the play, and Heron made the journey alone.

The Wilkinsburg defense played a bang-up game in the first half, stopping several fine runs and shots. But in the second half Shadyside got through the men. Ross made several pretty stops. He had the dark corner of the garden for the second half, which did not help him in any degree in picking out the rubber. Orton played well also for the losers.

A defeat yesterday would have sent Shadyside down in the race, and possibly made it an unknown factor as a championship possibility. The team played good hockey, particularly in the second half, and should make the race more exciting now. Wilkinsburg, too, showed much improvement over previous performances. It was encouraged by lusty cheering of a crowd of Wilkinsburg students. The line-up:

Shadyside—3.		Wilkinsburg—1.
Herd	G	Ross
McCoy	P	Marshall
Lally-Stolzenbach	C. P.	Wymard
Babst	F	Orton
Heron	C	Low
Patterson	R. W.	Bein
Fleeger	L. W.	McCormick

Goals—Bein, Stolzenbach, Heron 2. Referee—Clarence Overend. Goal judges—Thounhurst and Ray Robinson. Timers—Earl Russell and Howard Goettman.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Pgh. H. S.	4	0	0	1000	E. Lib. A.	0	2	0	.000
Wilk. H. S.	1	2	0	.333	Pgh. C. P.	0	0	1	.500
Shady. A.	1	2	1	.333					

Next game—Pittsburgh High school and Pittsburgh College Prep., next Wednesday.

Tamaqua Wins at McKeesport.

McKeesport lost to the Tamaqua team last night 37 to 22. The game drew one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a basketball floor in McKeesport. Cashdollar put up a splendid game for McKeesport, as did Metges. The feature of the game was a stunt by Metges, who threw a perfect field goal from the center of the floor. Line-up:

McKeesport—22.		Tamaqua—37.
Burry	F	Hough
Cashdollar	F	Wilson
Meyers	C	Mullinger
Graham	G	Fogarty
Kochi	G	O'Donnel

Substitutions—Metges for Meyers, Stuart for Burry, Allen for O'Donnell. Goals from field—Cashdolar 3, Metges 2, Hough 2, Mullinger 5, Fogarty 5, O'Donnell. Goals from fouls—Graham 12, Hough 6, Fogarty 3. Referee—Kelly.

Scherers Outplay the Kuhns.

On the South Side tables last night the Scherer pool team defeated the Kuhns by a score of 100 to 70. Scherer's playing was a feature. Scores:

Scherers—		Kuhns—	
Schofield	20	P. Kuhn	22
Scherer	54	Lewis	19
Retters	22	B. Kuhn	29
Total	100	Total	70

Scratches—Scherer 6. Referee—Fagmeier. Scorer—Prethrow.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

De Haven plays the D. L. and G. A. team tonight at De Haven.

The River Views of the North End will meet the Glenshaw team tonight.

The attraction at Youg's hall Saturday will be the Shadyside Academy '06 class versus Knoxville five. The Knoxville five wants games. Address Fred A. Uhm, 243 Orchard street, Knoxville.

The Industrial five defeated the Bolgers, 31 to 30. Goals—Cadigan 6, Wolff 3, Hargert 2, Hessan 6, Sanders 3, Earl 3, Bruce 3, Schafer. Foul goals—Hargert 2. Referee—Merritt. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

The Tamaqua and South Side basketball teams will meet tonight at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, in the second of their series of home games.

The Perrysville Reserves meet the Clayton A. A. Saturday evening on the Perrysville floor.

Last night at Duquesne School hall the Ivanhoe club forfeited to Duquesne school team. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 9 in favor of the school team and Ivanhoe refused to play the second half, and Referee Lawrence forfeited the game to Duquesne 2 to 0.

Manager Boyd of Sycamore Reserves would like to know if the game with Ivanhoe O. C. on Saturday is good. Call 19 Brady and ask for Frank Boyd.

The Keystone Midgets of Homestead challenge all 9 and 10-year-old teams having halls. Address William Lewis, rear 317 Thirteenth avenue, Homestead.

The Herron Hill five will play the Industrial A. C. on the latter's floor Tuesday night.

The D. L. and G. A. team will be put to the test on next Wednesday evening, when it lines up against the Lonaconing (Md.) five.

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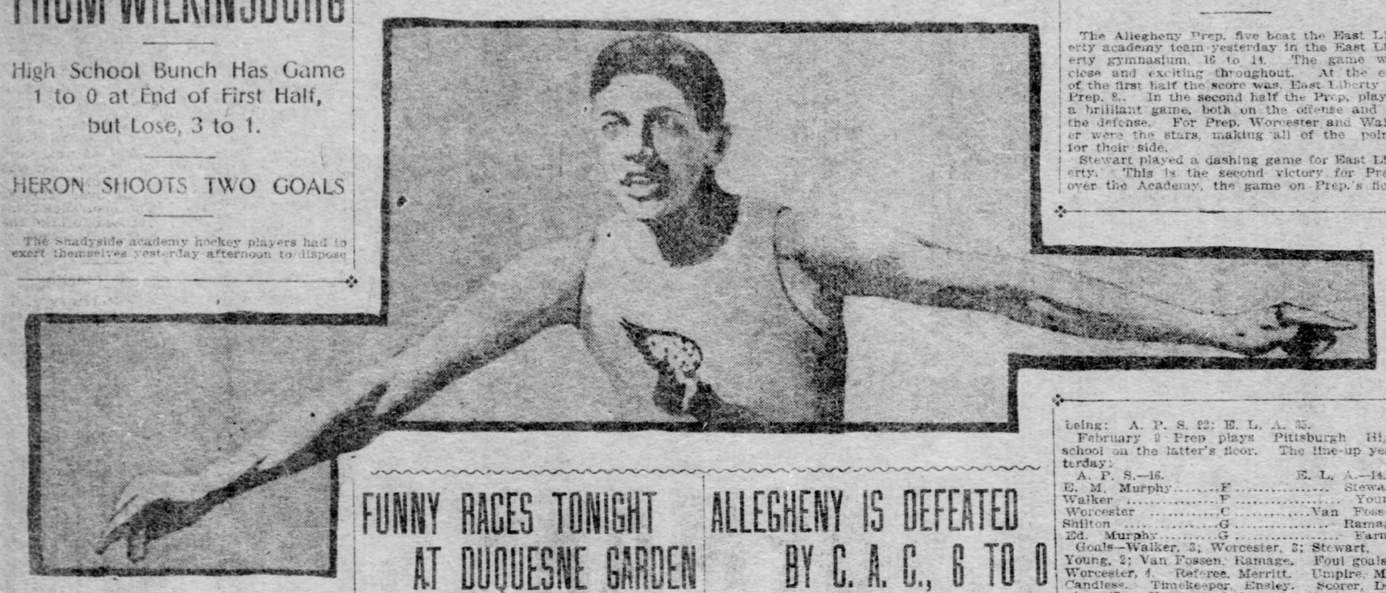

FUNNY RACES TONIGHT AT DUQUESNE GARDEN

Everything is in readiness for the crack of the starter's pistol for the opening of the races at the Funny Stunt carnival at Duquesne garden tonight. Chief Instructor Bratton expects to have the events start at 8:15 sharp. There will be no delays between races and the interest of the crowd will not be allowed to lapse. It is altogether probable that a surprise will be rung on the spectators if plans go aright, in the form of some good fancy skater who will do stunts in costume.

Pittsburgh high school entries are all in and among the number will be Alan Bright, captain of the team; R. E. Hays, J. Haggerty and Thomas K. Myler.

The general public will be given the freedom of the ice after the races.

WESTMINSTER WINS AGAIN.

Defeats Beaver College in Basketball Game by the Score of 48 to 17.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Westminster college basketball team scored almost three times to Beaver college's once in a game at Beaver college gymnasium this evening, the score being 48 to 17. Joseph West, who was caught by President Staples of Beaver college in the chapel some time ago and was later held for court, essayed to referee the game, and did so until the end of the first half, when President Staples objected and he withdrew. Beevers took his place. Hineman of Beaver and Elliott and Marks of Westminster played a good game throughout. Lineup:

Beaver—17.		Westminster—48.
Hineman	F	Beevers
Reed	F	Elliott
Atwood	C	Marks
Donaldson	G	Patterson
Wynn	G	McCrory

Substitute—Bash for Atwood. Field goals—Hineman 3, Reed 4, Donaldson 2. Foul goals—Hineman 4, Donaldson, Beevers 2, Elliott 2. Referee—West, Beevers, McGawn. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Leach by One Point.

The Leach A. C. of the South Side Junior league defeated the St. John's Lyceum team on Lyceum's floor at Hanna's hall 26 to 25. Line-up:

Leach A. C.—26.		St. John's Lyceum—25.
Leach A. C.—26.		St. John's L.—25.
Mundy	F	Gilbert
McNally	F	Dawson
Chapman	C	Aylward
Wenzell	G	Smith
Peterson	G	Mooney

Substitutes—Wenzell for Chapman, Chapman for Wenzell. Field goals—McNally 5, Mundy 2, Chapman 2, Wenzell 2, Gilbert 4, Dawson 2, Mooney 5, Aylward, Smith. Foul goals—Wenzell 4, Dawson 5. Referee—Dullard of Foster club. Scorer—Gaub. Timekeeper—E. Chapman.

Homestead Team Wins.

The Keystone Midgets of Homestead defeated the Phipp's Boys 25 to 15. The line-up:

Keystone Midgets—25.		Phipp's Boys—15.
W. Lewis	F	Smith
A. Davies	F	Dornado
Evans	C	Mulvey
E. Lewis	G	Loundas
G. Lewis	G	Gramm

Goals from field—W. Lewis, A. Davis, Evans 4, E. Lewis 4, Smith, Mulvey, Loundas 2, Gramm 2. Foul goals—W. Lewis 5, Smith.

Beltzhoover Is Outplayed.

Last night at Zion hall the Zion council team easily defeated Beltzhoover in a clean game. Line-up:

Zion Council—62—		Beltzhoover—4.
Fischer-Linden	F	Gibney
Leff	F	Herron
Raphael	C	Rogan
Moses	G	Barrett
Warner-Resnick	G	Land

Field goals—Fischer 6, Leff 4, Linden, Raphael 9, Warner, Moses 7, Resnick 2, Gibney 2. Foul goals—Moses 2. Referee—Breman.

Don't Like Temple's Game.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Jimmy Mason came here today to match Larry Temple against the winner of the Blackburn-Gunther fight, but these two fighters don't seem to care for any of Temple's game. Temple will meet some good man at Beaver Falls on February 15, as his manager signed articles there today.

St. James Out of Third Place.

Sharpsburg Y. M. I pool team of the Lyceum league shoved the St. James boys of the West End out of third place by defeating them decisively at the Sharpsburg Y. M. I. by a score of 100 to 71. This gives Sharpsburg a percentage of .666 and St. James .333. Holy Cross team will play at Sharpsburg tonight.

Hemphill Signs With St. Louis.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Charles Hemphill was signed to play with the St. Louis Americans the coming season. He was well satisfied with the money end of the deal, his salary being the same as that which he received from St. Paul last year.

ALLEGHENY IS DEFEATED BY C. A. C., 6 TO 0

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
C. A. C.	5	3	1	.625	A. A. A.	2	4	2	.333
Colonial	5	3	1	.625	Viking	2	4	2	.333

The Carnegie Athletic club of the Allegheny County Hockey league defeated A. A. A. of same league in a fast game at the garden last night, 6 to 0. Koch was the star, shooting four goals, while Evans and Wilson each had one. Robinsteen played a good game at goal, making many hard stops. In the first half Koch was the first to put the rubber in the net after a long run. Evans followed with another within one minute after facing off. In the second half Koch started the scoring on a pass from Benn. Wilson putting the rubber in the net after a brilliant run. Koch finished the game by shooting two more. Line-up:

C. A. C.—6.		A. A. A.—0.
Robinsteen	G	Waldschmidt
Meiner	P	Hay
Benn	C. P.	Oshtoff
Wilson	L. W.	Brown
Blair	R. W.	Anderson
Koch	C	Steinman
Evans	F	Hilands

Goals—Koch 4, Evans 1, Wilson 1. Referee—Cochran. Time—20-minute halves.

Levin Reserves Have a Pipe.

Levin—43.		Morrel, Jr.—14.
Cohen	F	Gilbert
Gold	F	Parker
Brenner	C	Weger-Lane
Golanty-Ellis	G	Foster-Meyer
Levine	G	Moore

Field goals—Levine, 7; Cohen, 6; Golanty, 6; Gold, 5; Brenner, 5; Ellis, 4; Gilbert, 3; Moore, 2; Parker, 1. Foul goals, Levine, 4; Lane, 4; Lane, 2. Referee, Gilbert.

Young Schorrs Have It Easy.

Young-Schorrs—38.		Arsenal—8.
Prince	F	Keating
Warman	F	Lehman
Kunkler	C	Hadzor
Gerwig	G	Everson
Standinger	G	Purnell

Field goals—Warman 7, Prince 3, Kunkler 2, Gerwig 3, Staudinger 3, Lehman 2, Everson. Fouls—Prince 2, Hadzor 2. Time—20-minute halves.

Zimmermans Win Polo Game.

The Zimmermans defeated the Olympias in an extra period game of polo last night on Duquesne Heights. Lineup:

Zimmermans—4		Olympia—3.
Michaels	C	H. Rickenbach
Weiner-Silknitter	L. R.	McDonald
Perce	R. R.	Henderson
Purkey	H. B.	Montgomery
Graiser	G	F. Rickenbach

Goals—Force 3, Purkey 1, McDonald 2, P. Rickenback 1.

Ingram Wins by Nine Balls.

In the Hazelwood pool tournament last night Larkins defeated Ingram by a score of 50 to 41. Larkins took the lead in the second frame and held it to the finish. Score by frames:

Ingram	9	3	2	8	9	6	6		—41
Larkins	6	12	10	2	6	7	7		—50

Referee—Meehan. Scorer—Bonne.

Amateurs to Shoot for Pie.

Capt. Hickey of the Millvale gun club, will will hold a practice shoot on Saturday, commencing sharp at 1 o'clock. The prizes will be: First prize, hot mince pie and brandy sauce; second prize, hot apple pie holstein cream; third prize, plain custard, hot chocolate. All amateurs are invited.

Weston Preparing for Big Match.

Charley Weston, the cowboy pool player of Pittsburgh, is at present in Chicago getting ready for his match with Hueston at St. Louis on February 8, 9 and 10. It will be for 600 balls, 200 each night. Weston writes that he will leave Chicago for St. Louis on Monday to finish his practice.

Live-Bird Match Saturday.

Two prominent local shooters will engage in a 50 live bird match at the Herron hill grounds, Davis island, next Saturday.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

New faces will be seen in the boxing carnival to be held in Armory hall next Wednesday evening. Several boxers who have not heretofore taken part in local contests, but who achieved more or less fame in bouts held in suburban and nearby towns, are to appear. One of these will be Eddy Kenny, who is employed in the Westinghouse works, East Pittsburgh, and who is looked upon as one of the likeliest lads in this section. He will meet Kid Sullivan, the shifty Duquesne boy. Another boxer who will make his first appearance in Pittsburgh is Frank Carsey, the clever little fellow who won from Kid Brock in South Sharon some time ago. Carsey is now a resident of Pittsburgh, boxing under the Mason colors. Before coming here he cleaned up the pick of Philadelphia boys in his class. He will take a chance with Kid Carter. Mason is now negotiating for a first-class man to pit against Joe Alton. Bosco and Bananas, who are to appear in one of the feature bouts, are training hard and each is confident that he will be able to make quick work of his old rival.

Jimmy Grimm is willing to meet Kid Barlow at any smoker in Western Pennsylvania. This in answer to Barrow's challenge.

Tommy Trimble of the South Side is open to meet any boxer in the county at 122 pounds.

Young Bijou says he is willing to meet Joe Alton at the show next Wednesday. Bijou certainly has a lot of nerve.

In Cleveland the sports there would like to see another match between Kid Carsey and Phil Brock. They expect the battle to take place at Erie.

Paddy Nee, the Pittsburgh lad now in Chicago, is reported to be in good shape for his six-round battle with Steve Kenny at Milwaukee tomorrow night.

Al Kaufmann and John Willie will meet in a 25-round contest in California before the Colma club tomorrow night.

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KISKI AND SHADYSIDE TO MEET ON MAY 14

Shadyside academy and Kiski will play but one baseball game together this season. They will meet Monday, May 14, at Friendship park, Pittsburgh. Heretofore they met in at least two games each spring, but following the adoption of the one game a year in football they have decided to have this apply also to the baseball games.

While the game has not as yet been clinched it is practically sure that Shadyside and Pittsburgh High school will play their championship game Saturday, June 9, at Friendship park.

The Pittsburgh College athletic committee will hold a euchre next Wednesday in the college hall for the benefit of the baseball team. A large attendance is expected. Another will be held on February 21.

The New York American league baseball club has cancelled the game scheduled with Yale for April 18 in New York because the former's season will open on April 17.

The University of Pennsylvania's swimming meet and water polo game with Brown university at Providence, R. I., has been postponed from February 1 to February 8. The American style of water polo will be played.

A. B. Tavour of Amherst college has been secured as coach for the Oberlin baseball team this spring. He played first base for four years on the Amherst college team and was captain of the team for two years. Since then he has played professional ball with several state leagues.

Vincent Stevenson, the brilliant little quarterback of the University of Pennsylvania football team for the last two years, who was expelled from college on Monday for deficiency in studies, will go to Texas for an indefinite stay. He will probably return after a year and a half in Texas and enter one of the big eastern colleges in the fall of 1907.

Baseball practice has started at Mercersburg academy.

The candidates for the Yale crew were sent out on the harbor yesterday for practice in barges. This is the earliest that the oarsmen have ever been on the harbor. They began training last Saturday in the gymnasium natatorium tank. Usually they take to open water late in March.

The announcement that Amherst will send a baseball team to play at least three western colleges this spring is taken by many to indicate the beginning of athletic relationship between the east and the west, which will in time spread to every branch of sport. The western colleges have repeatedly urged the universities in the east to enter into an agreement to compete in intersection intercollegiate games. Their overtures have met with only success, but not altogether as the westerners desired. Wisconsin sends on a crew each year to row at Poughkeepsie and several other colleges enter the relay carnival of the university of Pennsylvania at Franklin field.

Put in many of the leading important athletic contests the eastern universities have not seen fit to meet the representatives of the west.

ALLEGHENY PREPS WIN FROM EAST LIBERTY

The Allegheny Prep. five beat the East Liberty academy team yesterday in the East Liberty gymnasium, 16 to 14. The game was close and exciting throughout. At the end of the first half the score was, East Liberty 10, Prep. 8. In the second half the Prep. played a brilliant game, both on the offense and on the defense. For Prep. Worcester and Walker were the stars, making all of the points for their side.

Stewart played a dashing game for East Liberty. This is the second victory for Prep. over the Academy, the game on Prep.'s floor being: A. P. S. 22; E. L. A. 35.

February 9 Prep plays Pittsburgh High school on the latter's floor. The line-up yesterday:

A. P. S.—16.		E. L. A.—14.
E. M. Murphy	F	Stewart
Walker	F	Young
Worcester	C	Van Fossen
Shilton	G	Ramage
Ed. Murphy	G	Farme

Goals—Walker, 3; Worcester, 2; Stewart, 3; Young, 2; Van Fossen, Ramage. Foul goals—Worcester, 4. Referee, Merritt. Umpire, McCandless. Timekeeper, Ensley. Scorer, Davis. Two 30-minute halves.

St. Augustine Defeats Eclipse.

The St. Augustine pool team defeated the Eclipse team in a good game yesterday on the St. Augustine tables. Score:

St. Augustine—		Eclipse—	
A. Hall	38	C. Gloekler	32
A. Skoneland	20	R. Green	18
J. Reisinger	46	J. Walz	36
Total	104	Total	86

Scratches—St. Augustine 6. Any amateur team wishing games address J. Reisinger, 3310 Mifflin street, city.

PEARSON MAY MANAGE EAST LIVERPOOL CLUB

Tri-State Star Pitcher Would Work in P. O. and W. Va., League This Year.

Alexander Pearson of Freedom, the well-known pitcher, has applied for the management of the East Liverpool team in the Pennsylvania-Ohio and West Virginia league. His application is being considered, and there is a probability of his being engaged. There are others also after the position.

Pearson should make a good manager. He has that faculty of getting along with fellow players that is an essential factor in a player's success. He has been in the big leagues, playing with the St. Louis Nationals and with Cleveland in the American league. He has been with Altoona two years, and is rated as one of the leading pitchers in the Tri-State.

The Spalding ball has been adopted by the Pennsylvania-Ohio and West Virginia league.

Youngstown fans are demanding that Charlie McCloskey be signed for second base. McCloskey is very popular in the Ohio cities.

Pitcher Frank Eastley is receiving offers from many clubs, but he will go to Harrisburg.

Advices from Sioux City say that Danny Sheehan has decided to jump his contract with that team and play with one of the clubs in the Tri-State. Sheehan captained Niles for a year and was regarded as one of the best men in the Western league last year. He batted over .300.

If McKeesport should decide not to enter the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, Sharon would likely have the preference for the place.

Spirited Bag-Punching Contest.

Harry Schmidt of Allegheny, who claims the bag-punching championship of Western Pennsylvania, will compete against Harry Seeback, the champion of the world at the Bijou theater tomorrow night. Harry certainly is a marvel and plucky enough to give Seeback a close chase. The latter, however, has never met his equal in America or England.

Olympias Win by 100 to 65.

In the pool match on Tuesday between the Olympias and the Dennmels, the Olympias, leaders in the race, won by a score of 100 to 65.

BILL GLASSBURNER, WELL-KNOWN PITCHER

He Was With Buffalo and McKeesport Last Year.

Monongahela Kickers Win.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Monongahela association football team defeated Dunlevy by the score of 6 to 0 this afternoon. The attendance was small.

PITTSBURGH IS DEFEATED, 5 TO 2

Locals Are in Crippled Condition and American Soo Wins a Fast Game.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Jan. 31.—Before a crowd of 2,000 people who packed every nook and corner of the rink here, the American Soo team tonight defeated Pittsburgh in the second game of their series by a score of 5 to 2. It was without doubt the fastest game of hockey ever played in the Lock City up until two minutes of the end of play in the last half when the Pittsburgh defense seemed to go to pieces.

The easterners were handicapped by the absence of Capt. Arthur Sixsmith after the first half. Sixsmith went into the game with his hand bandaged, the result of an accident in the last Calumet game, and was unable to put up his usual fast style of play. Garnet Sixsmith was still suffering from his injured foot and had to adorn the timekeeper's bench all evening.

Jigger Robinson, an old Pittsburgh favorite, who has not been playing this winter, was put in at the beginning of the second half and put up a sensational game, he scoring one of Pittsburgh's goals. The goal tending of Winchester was phenomenal, he stopping not less than a score of well-directed bullet-like shots. Hod Stuart and Roberts also figured prominently in the playing.

For the Soos Sweitzer and Laviolette were the stars. The game was very rough in spots, and nearly every man on each team adorned the fence for time.

Chaucer Elliott, the referee, gave general satisfaction, as usual, and was not slow in meting out proper penalties. The teams lined up at follows:

Soo.		Pittsburgh.
Jones	G	Winchester
Howell	P	Baird
Hamilton	C. P.	Stuart
McMillan	C	Campbell
Pitre	F	A. Sixsmith
Sweitzer	L	Roberts
Laviolette	R	Kerr

Referee—Elliott.

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RUNNING RACES ON ALL TRACKS

At New Orleans Besterling Won at Odds of 12 to 1. On the Coast Galeway Captures the Plaudit Stakes in Fast Time.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Whorler, Southern Cross and First Premium were the winning favorites at the fair grounds today. The first two were much the best of their company, but the last faced a difficult task and won by a narrow margin. Besterling's race in the sixth was a bad one for the ring. Some money was placed at 20 to 1 and a number of books offered 15 to 1, the horse closing at 12 to 1. He showed marked improvement, though driven at the end. Whorler was sold today to E. M. May for $500. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First, 6 furlongs—Whorler, 114 (L. Smith), 8 to 5, won; Nine, 107 (Johannsen), 25 to 1, second; Red Raven, 11 (Freeman), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Electric Spark, Many Thanks, Norwood Okie, Henry Burt, Mint Leaf, Arabo, Ancient Witch, Vagary and Verandah also ran.

Second, 3½ furlongs—Dry Dollar, 118 (W. Robbins), 4 to 1, won; Zick Abrams, 118 (D. Henry), 8 to 5, second; Big Story, 113 (W. Hayes), 10 to 1, third. Time, :42 4-5. Quagga, Blacklock, Dr. J. E. Aitken, W. A. Gorman and Oreto ran.

Third, mile and 70 yards—Canyon, 110 (Bell), 7 to 2, won; Whippoorwill, 105 (Herrine), 4 to 1, second; Catheron, 109 (J. Martin), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. MacBeth, Bonnie Prince Charlie and Il Dottore ran.

Fourth, 5 furlongs, handicap—Southern Cross, 107 (L. Smith), 9 to 5, won; Columbia Girl, 108 (Sewell), 4 to 1, second; Invincible, 108 (W. Robbins), 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Pity, Broombandle, Elastic, Cigarlighter and Arca Oldham ran.

Fifth, 6 furlongs—First Premium, 106 (Sewell), 8 to 15, won; Third Alarm, 118 (L. Smith), 5 to 1, second; Holloway, 106 (H. McDonald), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Hocus Focus, Delmore, Ledaerion, Virginia Beach, T. B. Zero, Oberon and The Gilard Corsair ran.

Sixth, mile and 20 yards—Besterling, 97 (Morejane), 12 to 1, won; Reidmore, 98 (L. Smith), 9 to 5, second; Carnival, 107 (J. Foley), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Bravery, Sincerity Belle, Brilliant, Dapple Gold, Schoolmate, John Randolph, Light Opera, Enverite, Semper Vivax and Cloverland ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

First race—6 furlongs:

Discernment	99 Lubeck 104
King's Gem	117 Dennis Sullivan 104
Esopus	101 Rhinock 112
Buxom	103 Ethel Red 110
Pattonville	110 Verbosity 99
Globe Runner	117 Wedding Ring 108
Winifreda	104 Water Lake 104
Gypsy King	107

Second race—3 furlongs:

Little Wanda	104 Glad Pirate 107
Creole Girl	112 George K 103
Bob's Pet	104 Jardiniere 104
Starita	107 Susannah 104
Bitter Miss	104 Ruth Mc 104
Pink Princess	104 Buster Jones 104

Couple Jardiniere and Susannah as Bates entry.

Third race—5½ furlongs:

Muffine	106 The Ram 100
J. Mack	100 Stoney Hill 109
Waterwing	114 High Chance 100
Am Fortas	100

Fourth race—1 mile handicap:

Dr. Spruill	92 St. Valentine 114
Kickshaw	90 Tribes Hill 90
Rather Royal	106 R. F. Williams 94

Fifth race—1⅛ miles, selling:

Murmur	99 Los Angeleno 109
Merry Pioneer	108 Lee King 107
Goo Goo	99 Roderick 104
Capt. Bob	114 Erne 112
Hickory Corners	104 Louis Kraft 110

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Leith	96 Dapple Gold 108
Sea Voyage	96 Charlie Thompson 103
Auramaster	108 Bishop Weed 102
Consuelo II	103 Atwood 112
Bitter Brown	90 Uncle Henry 108
Imbodan	103 Lady Frecknight 100
Miss Leeds	99 Mr. Wixson 112
Northwind	110

TWO FAVORITES WIN.

Alma Dufour and Keynote Finish in Front at the City Park Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Interest at City Park today centered in the last race, in which Fitzgerald Gardner's Floral King and Ed Corrigan's John Carroll met. Both closed at even money, but John Carroll had been backed down from 7 to 5, while Floral King receded from 7 to 10. The Corrigan colt was outrun all the way, and was beaten easily by two lengths. Alma Dufour and Keynote were winning favorites. Archibald fell off Charawind, leading in the steeplechase, at the sixth jump. Ben Battle fell at the third jump. Merlingo was run up to $850 and bought in. A Convict was cut down in the sixth race. Weather fine; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Lythelist, 107, Obert, 2 to 1, won; The Only Way, 106, Nicol, 6 to 5, second; Bill Barton, 112, Mahoney, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 1-5. Ever Near, Jacob, Father D., James H. Reed, Jovial, Capt. Johnson, Gold Monk, Sharon Springs, Fred Mader, Greenacre, Florence May and Blackball also ran.

Second race, short course, steeplechase—Picktime, 140, H. Ryan, 5 to 1, won; Oliver Mac, 148, J. Ford, 10 to 1, second; Crevolin, 150, Dunee, 7 to 1, third. Time, 3:05 3-5. Python, Lights Out also ran. Charawind and Ben Battle fell.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Alma Dufour, 118, D. Hall, 9 to 10, won; Auditor, 109, Perrott, 11 to 5, second; Harry Stephens, 105, J. Hennessy, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Hubrah, Sailor Boy and Shawnan also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Merlingo, 94, R. Powers, 4 to 1, won; Hansom, 99, McGlasson, 5 to 1, second; Skyward, 91, Hefferman, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5. Ernest Parham, Odelotta, Merces, Little James, Favorita, Dr. Dan, Immortelle, Monochord, Miladi Love and Estelle also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Keynote, 116, Hall, 3 to 2, won; Big Boy, 111, Healy, 5 to 1, second; Leader, 119, Jones, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 1-5. Brushton, Grosgrain, Fonsoluca and Morendo also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Orient, 90, Hefferman, 14 to 5, won; Iole, 102, Farrow, 30 to 1, second; Ora Viva, 102, Lee, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Great Eastern, A Convict, Trojan, Conundrum, Malediction, Bon Mot and Nangan also ran.

Seventh race, 6½ furlongs—Floral King, 110, Nicol, even, won; John Carroll, 107, D. Hall, even, second; St. Joseph, 91, Schoen, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 3-5. Lucy Young, Quinn Brady, Uledi, Henry Hendricks and Meredith also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES.

First race—4 furlongs:

French Empress	108 Spion 108
Karma	108 Annie Ruskin 108
Belle of the Bay	108 Our Maid 105
Doubt	108

Second race—1⅛ miles, selling:

Rosamond	115 James H. Reed 102
Little Wally	111 Harpoon 102
Hymettus	110 Yachting Girl 100
Helgerson	109 Miss Nannie L 100
Signal Light	106 Regale 109
Del Carina	95 Topo Chico 86
Lida Vivian	104

Third race—5½ furlongs, handicap:

Airship	111 Monacodor 98
Chief Hayes	108 Arister 97
Ida Davis	98 Lythia 95
Tyshimingo	98 Lady Esther 94

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Ecclesiastic	111 Berry Hughes 106
Small Talk	111 Foreigner 106
Red Ruler	106 Judge Traynor 104
Doskin	106 Arc Light 104
Ernest Parham	106

Fifth race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Grantor	109 Hattie H. 102
El Ray	109 Girard 94
J. Ed Grio	102 Toots 96
Lochgoil	107 Heart of Hyacinth 92
Major Carpenter	104 Brick Top 89
Dundell	104 Margaret Angela 92
Nevermore	104 Spendthrift Helen .. 87

Sixth race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Merry Acrobat	112 Duchess Ollie 102
Henry Ach	103 Woodshade 102
Ida Davis	107 Bazil 101
Tapiola	107 Civel 97
Ayr	104 Adesso 92
Jack Adams	104 Grace 87
Benson Hurst	104 Fanny 87

Seventh race—1⅛ miles, selling:

Drexel	106 Padre 98
Attila	103 Coruscate 97
Harry Stephens	100

A. MUSKODAY AT ASCOT.

He Captures the Handicap from the Well-Backed Favorite, Prince Silver Wings.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—The $1,000 handicap at a mile and 50 yards was won at Ascot today by A. Muskoday, a 2 to 1 shot, from the favorite, Prince Silver Wings. The Gaddy third. There was a heavy play on the favorite. Ellin King, at 8 to 1, was the longest priced winner, and only one favorite finished first. Weather fine; track fast. Summaries:

First race, short course, steeplechase handicap—Ixcimo, 155, Sullivan, 7 to 2, won; Cazador, 174, Nervazo, 3 to 1, second; Killdee, 169, Russell, 9 to 2, third. Time, 3:02½. Iron King, Allegiance, Venedio and Lady Usk also ran.

Second race, half mile—Horace E., 112, Booker, 12 to 5, won; King of Spades, 105, Horner, 20 to 1, second; Edwin T. Pryor, 107, McDaniel, 7 to 2, third. Time, :49. Gulliver, Cazador, Celsis, Jack Gilroy, Nappagoolis, Aldosia, Prince of Actors and George Swain also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Crownshade, 108, Buchanan, 4 to 1, won; Millsong, 90, Notter, 11 to 2, second; Lotta Gladstone, 100, Horner, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Conde, Ramus, Sunfara, Sandstorm, Lady Walker, Alma Gardin and Waterwagon also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, $1,000 added handicap—A. Muskoday, 109, McDaniel, 3 to 1, won; Prince Silver Wings, 110, Miller, 7 to 5, second; The Gaddy, 105, Booker, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:43½. Borghesi, El Otreo, Embarrassment and Seis also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Bliseful, 95, McDaniel, 7 to 2, won; The Huguenot, 105, Auduchon, 9 to 10, second; Gentle Harry, 97, Kent, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Haviland, Dekabor, Northville and Fille d'Or also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Elfin King, 109, Powell, 8 to 1, won; Huachuca, 114, Davis, 11 to 10, second; Interlude, 112, McDaniel, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:14½. El Bernardo, Tim Hurst, Prince Magnet, Marc Lichtenstein, Ben Arthur and Coeur de Leon also ran.

Ascot Entries for Thursday.

First, half mile—Blue Bottle, Halton, 113; Sweet Kitty, Silver stocking, 113; Emily M., Lainy Maudie, Allerion, 108; Navarre, 103; Ed. Tracy, 100; Stella A., 105.

Second, mile—Rockey, 110; Needful, Prince Ching, Salario, Tattenham, Pettijohn, 107; Ebenezer, Karle Crews, 105; Big Injun, Stone Arabia, Mr. Budd, 102; Tavanness, Avontellus, 100, Hchur, 97.

Third, 5 furlongs—Masedo, Sir Wilfred, 110; Don Domo, Dr. Hollis, 107; Felipe Luego, 105; The Goldfinder, 103; Misty's Pride, 103; Bribery, 98; Ambitious, 90.

Fourth, mile and a sixteenth—Masterson, Vino, 105; Orllene, W. H. Carey, 100; Chactas, Chancellor Walworth, 97; Stoessel, Secret, Ramus, 95.

Fifth, mile and 70 yards—Lucian, 107; Henchman, 104; Chickadee, 103; Pyrrho, 100; Dr. McCarty, 98; Rubinon, 94; Cicely, 92; Parvo, 90.

Sixth, 6½ furlongs—Money Muss, 114; Potrero Grande, 112; Dewey, 110; Ninnasquaw, 106; Revolt, 102; Bologna, 99.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Sysonby Given Top Weight With Hermis Second in the List.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Weights for the Suburban handicap, the classic event of the eastern turf to be run the opening day of the June meeting at Sheepshead Bay, were announced today by W. S. Verburg, handicapper of the Jockey club. The guaranteed cash value of the stake is $20,000.

Sysonby, the four-year-old Melton colt, belonging to James R. Keene, and the champion 3-year-old of last season is again the top weight, with 131 pounds, the same impost having been allotted to him in the Brighton. Hermis again holds second place, with 127 pounds. Ort Wells and Oiseau are again given even weights at 125 pounds, with Stalwart at the same figure.

Artful, Harry Payne Whitney's 4-year-old Hamburg mare, regarded last year as the only serious rival to Sysonby, is allotted 123 pounds, one pound more than she will have to carry in the Brighton, which she won last season. All of the better class of horses are entered in the Suburban and weights scale down to 90 pounds.

Weights for the Brooklyn handicap to be run at the spring meeting at Gravesend were also announced tonight, the allotments varying but little from those in the suburban. Sysonby again heads the list with 131 pounds. That the Burns handicap winner, Dr. Leggo, ran in that race at least seven pounds above his recent form is shown by the fact that Mr. Vosburgh, who gave him 111 pounds in the Brighton, the handicap having been made before his winning race has increased his allotment to 118 pounds in the Brooklyn.

GOOD DAY AT OAKLAND.

Gateway Runs Away With the Plaudit Stakes in Good Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Gateway, at 4 to 1, ran a great race at Oakland today and captured the Plaudit handicap. Hammeraway made a stout bid at the head of the stretch, but fell back to second place. Bannock Belle took the show honors from the favorite, Bob Ragon. Gov. Davis and Sir Edward, both at 8 to 1, took the third and last races, respectively. Weather fine; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Nappa, 112, Dugan, 11 to 5, won; Peerless Lass, 109, Treubel, 2 to 1, second; Sam McGibbon, 108, Knapp, 18 to 1, third. Time, :41¼. Mrs. Frankie Newburg, Eocena and Saxonia ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Royalty, 107, Treubel, 3 to 1, won; Birdie F., 103, Fountain, 6 to 1, second; Mocorito, 104, Robinson, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Maxtress, Ethel Abbott, Instrument, ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Gov. Davis, 108, Knapp, 8 to 1, won; Tom Roberts, 101, Robinson, 12 to 1, second; Tavora, 90, Rice, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Abe Meyer, Retrou, Frank Flittner, Grasscutter, Legal Form, Iron Watson, Thee Case, Pentagon and Runmore ran.

Fourth race, the Plaudit handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Gateway, 108, Robinson 4 to 1, won; Hammeraway, 102, Treubel, 7 to 2, second; Bannock Belle, 103, J. J. Walsh, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:46. Bob Ragon and Gossiper ran.

Fifth, 1 5-16 miles—Nine Spot, 107, E. Welsh, 13 to 2, won; Dusty Miller, 112, Treubel, 13 to 1, second; W. B. Gates, 100, Knapp, 50 to 1, third. Time, 2:00¼. The Lady Rohesia, Tagalgan, Harold W., Isabella, Sugden, Mike Jordan and Bonsar ran. Bonar finished second, but was disqualified for fouling and placed last.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Sir Edward, 97, Rice, 8 to 1, won; Deutschland, 112, L. Williams, 3 to 2, second; Romaine, 104, Treubel, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:25¾. Gorgalette, St. George, Jr., Massada, Sugar Maid ran.

Oakland Entries for Thursday.

First, 3½ furlongs—Elmdale, Palemon, 112; Silver Line, Agatha R., Jill, Minto A., Paladini, Janice Marion, Seven Full, Our Anna, Iota, Willawa, 95.

Second, 6½ furlongs—Lady Kent, Estraza, Mary Thomas, Standard, Farting Jennie, Flo Manola, Maxetta, Daisy Wagner, Our Sallie, Serenity, Leasu, Nay, 107.

Third, mile and an eighth—Loone, Catalina, Ripper, Frank Woods, Thaddeus, Expedient, 109; Visorosa, 104; Iras, 107; Jolly Witch, Magene, Jerusha, 102; Polonius, 112.

Fourth, futurity course—E. M. Brattain, L. M. Reed, Sir Preston, Cerro Santa, 107; Alice Carey, Sterling Towers, 105; De Grammont, Homestead, 106; Jarretiere d'Or, Sol Lichtenstein, Royal White, 104; Olsmplan, 110; Bonnie Reg, 99; Entre Nous, 101.

Fifth, 6 furlongs—Martimmas, 102; Royal Rogue, Clydeo, 99; Tom McGrath, 98; Judge, 105; Hector, 83.

Sixth, mile and 100 yards—The Lady Rohesia, 104; Miller's Daughter, 94; Hi Caul Cap, Wexford, Ed Sheridan, 106; Dixie Lad, 104; The Lieutenant, 111; Supreme Court, 96.

LAKE ERIE CIRCUIT WILL OPEN ON JULY 3

Claude L. Jones of Smith & Perry, who have the pool privileges at most of the race tracks throughout this section, is spending some time in the city. He expects to attend the annual meeting of the Lake Erie circuit, which is called at the Reed house, Erie, February 6. Mr. Jones said this circuit would open with a meeting at Conneaut Lake, Pa., July 3, 4, 5 and 6. A meeting will also be held at this track in the Pittsburgh circuit August 28, 29, 30 and 31.

The tracks of the Lake Erie circuit at which meetings are held are Erie, Oil City, Conneaut Lake, Titusville, Rochester, N. Y., Wellsville, N. Y., Hornellsville, N. Y., Corry and Bradford.

Mr. Johns said that John C. Collins has bought the Monongahela track and expects to conduct a meeting this year. The retirement of stockholders will remove a disturbing element which interfered with last year's meeting.

Selections for Today's Races.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Morning Telegraph makes the following selections:

NEW ORLEANS—(City Park)—The three best choices for the day are: Lady Esther, Forelaner, Harry Stephens.

First race—No handicap.

Second race—Del Carina, Hymettus, Helgerson.

Third race—Lady Esther, Airship, Tichlingo.

Fourth race—Foreigner, J. Trayner, B. Hughes.

Fifth race—M. Angela, Girard, Heart of Hyacinth.

Sixth race—Bazil, Harry Ach, Ida Davis.

Seventh race—Harry Stephens, Coruscate, Attila.

NEW ORLEANS—(Fair Grounds)—The three best choices for the day are: St. Valentine, Waterwing, Capt. Bob.

First race—Ethelred, Discernment, King's Gem.

Second race—No handicap.

Third race—Waterwing, High Chance, The Ram.

Fourth race—St. Valentine, Kickshaw, Rather Royal.

Fifth race—Capt. Bob, Los Angeleno, Louis Kraft.

Sixth race—Charlie Thompson, Consuelo II., Auramaster.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE DUQUESNE KENNEL CLUB

CHARLES GIBBS CARTER.

UPSETS IN FLORIDA IN MOTOR BOAT REGATTA

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 31.—The second day of the annual motor boat regatta was marked by the running off of three events in which the winning boats made fast time and a decision of the regatta committee materially altering the results of yesterday's races.

The decision of the committee declares the first event of yesterday "no race," owing to the course being shorter than at first computed and handicapping errors arising therefrom. The Simplex III., winner of the second event yesterday, was disqualified for not passing the knot stakes properly and the trophy was awarded to the Topsie, the boat finishing second.

The first event today, a nine-knot race, was won by the Alion, the first boat to start, in 38:09, after a speedy finish. The Six Shooter, which started in this event, blew out a cylinder and is out of all future races of the regatta.

The second event, a nine-knot race, was won by the Carita in 43:35, though the Alion crossed the finish line only a few seconds behind it. The finish in this event was the most exciting of the day.

The last race, over the 15½-knot course, was won by H. L. Bowden's Mercedes in 50:52. The Mercedes was under a heavy handicap, six boats starting ahead of it. On the second lap it had passed all competitors and steadily increased its lead until the finish.

THE UNITED STATES LACROSSE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Representatives of the two lacrosse organizations among college players—the Interuniversity Lacrosse League and the Intercollegiate Lacrosse League—now have combined to form one body, with national control of the sport. The new organization will be known as the United States Lacrosse League. The Interuniversity League will hereafter be known as the northern division of the new league and the Intercollegiate League as the southern division.

There are eight colleges in the national controlling body as now made up. These are Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Swarthmore and Stevens Institute. Hobart also is to be admitted into the league on January 1, 1907.

The northern division is made up of Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and Stevens. The southern division embraces Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore and Lehigh. Games are to be played among the members of the two sections separately. The United States league decided to provide for championship cups to be awarded to the winners in each section. A third cup, emblamatic of the championship of the country, is to be awarded to the winner in a game or series of games to be played by the respective section winners.

In the Oil fields

The Big Injun development in Sugar creek, Tyler county, is still furnishing some very good producers, in this district, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Carse heirs' farm into the big injun sand and has a show for a good producer. No. 3 on this farm was drilled in two weeks ago and had an initial production of 250 barrels a day. In the Cairo district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Co. has now completed its test on the P. M. McGinnis farm and has a 20-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

In the Calcutta district, Pleasants county, the Alcorn Drilling Company has completed a second test on the John Schanwecker farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the same district, Henaghan & Co. have completed Nos. 53 and 54 on the J. B. Reynolds farm and have two producers, good for five and eight barrels, respectively.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn's No. 5 on the Hugh Romine farm has been completed and is good for 25 barrels a day. It will be given a shot and may improve its production. On Long Drain run, Church district, Doddridge county, the Philadelphia Company's No. 7 on the William N. Teagarden farm is holding up at 35 barrels a day. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn has completed and put its No. 8 on the David Jones farm to pumping and will have a five-barrel producer from the fifth sand.

On the Ohio side, in the Berea grit district, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, the late completions have come in lighter than has been the rule. The Central Gas Company and the Fisher Oil Company have completed their No. 5 on the Frank Schumacher farm and have a show for a 15-barrel producer. In the same district, the Southern Oil Company has drilled in its test well on the Phillip Schumacher farm and has a show for a five-barrel pumper.

Southeast of Jerusalem, in the Big Lime district, in the same county, F. L. Moore has drilled his test on the William Shepard farm into the Big Lime and has a show for a 50-barrel producer from that level. This is about 400 feet northeast of the Florence Oil Company's light producer on the James Budd farm. Near Harrietsville, Noble county, T. J. Smithberger & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the Y. J. Smithberger farm and have a show for a light pumper in the Macksburg sand. In the same district the Lee Farm Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the M. M. and E. E. Lee farm and have a three-barrel pumper in the Buel Run sand. Lewis Bros. have completed No. 3 on the Daniel Williams farm and have a five-barrel pumper in the stray above the Macksburg 500-foot sand.

Near Marietta, Washington county, Norwood Johnson has completed No. 33 on the Holmes heirs' farm and has a show for a fair producer in the Macksburg sand. The well was formerly a producer from the Cow Run, but had declined in production and was drilled to the lower formation. In the same district, the Bell Oil Company has drilled its No. 10 on the Charles Reynolds farm through the Macksburg 500-foot sand and has a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer. In the Wolf Creek district, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 14 on the E. C. Lynch farm and has a duster in the shallow sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 30	62,462	January 29	77,519
Prev. Reported	2,012,237	Prev. Reported	1,695,550
Total	2,074,699	Total	1,773,069
Daily average	69,156	Daily average	61,140

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 30	62,339	January 29	56,954
Prev. Reported	1,808,728	Prev. reported	1,128,580
Total	1,870,067	Total	1,185,580
Daily average	62,268	Daily average	40,831

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 55; Cabell, $1 15; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 85c; Indiana, 75c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 85c; Canadian, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 31.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 62,462 barrels; average, 63,156 barrels; runs, 77,519 barrels; average, 61,140 barrels. Shipments Lima, 63,338 barrels; average, 62,336 barrels; runs, 56,954 barrels; average, 40,880 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 31.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

HOT BOWLING MATCHES ARE ON

Glenwood and Friendship Teams of the County League Bowl at Their Best—Hopkins Goes Into the List of Two Double Century Rollers.

On the Friendship alleys last night, in the Pittsburgh section, the Glenwoods took two out of three games from the Friendships. Every score went above 800 and the players of each side, with only two exceptions, bowled a steady game. It was a bit of a surprise that neither team reached the 900 mark, as both have not been backward in this respect. The Friendships have three 900 scores to their credit—907, 911 and 94, and the Glenwoods in one match this season made 917. The best work of the evening was done by Hergenroeder ("Herg") for short, who rolled 225. This is the third highest score made by a Friendship player this season. The highest is 247 by this same "Herg," and the second best is 232, made by Hoener. For the Glenwoods Hopkins made two 200 scores. He made it flat in the first game and want it one better in the second. It is the second time this season that a Glenwood bowler performed the feat, Fatkins getting 205 and 213 on October 27. The Pittsburgh section now has 15 players who made 200 scores in a match. One, Silber of the Unitys, made three 200 scores. The scores:

Glenwoods—				Friendships—			
Fatkins	187	168	109	Herg	176	224	156
North	167	102	...	Schafer	145	196	138
Hopkins	200	201	157	Edester	179	131	140
McKellop	169	192	155	Hoever	197	146	182
Wright	153	164	151	Strathman	170	176	188
Finnegan	...	...	178				
Totals	876	857	831	Totals	847	873	814

Following is an exhibition game played last night between the K. C. Social club and Swalds. The Socials won two out of three games. Scores:

K. C's—				Ewald—			
Joe Nemecek	200	153	143	Kloan	146	166	161
Suess	159	150	155	Warwick	167	196	110
Lhota	147	139	196	Maloney	130	143	125
Jno. Nemecek	189	137	153	Miller	178	152	187
Kleppick	170	159	125	Jack	123	166	178
Totals	865	736	772	Totals	695	768	761

In a return match played last night on the Federal alleys the Allegheny Tigers won two out of three games from the N. P. L.'s of Washington. Good scores prevailed all around. Most all the participants put up an equal average. Scores:

Tigers—				N. P. L.—			
E. Neidhart	161	144	122	Baldwin	163	131	173
Hepler	177	153	188	Smith	157	182	179
Peters	146	157	178	Cribbs	187	189	167
Hornick	162	187	183	Burns	193	157	176
Dinkel	155	192	183	Lewis	175	167	134
Totals	804	817	905	Totals	883	807	849

In the Carnegie league last evening the Yule team defeated the Merchants in two games. Holmes of the winning team had high score of 205, and Cole high average of 189. The scores:

Yule—				Merchants—			
Cole	139	167	171	Hoffner	150	137	141
Frye	115	153	176	Beard	128	128	128
A. Wagner	131	166	176	Smith	154	166	107
Holmes	112	205	114	Foster	143	159	131
Dushane	121	112	182	Bowers	116	160	155
Totals	618	803	769	Totals	701	760	672

In the County league duckpin match on the Arlington alleys last night the Arlingtons won two out of three games from the Royals. Bryan was the best bowler with high score and best average. Scores:

Arlington—				Royals—			
Drake	107	85	86	Duncan	94	75	93
Bryan	82	112	80	Cook	67	98	84
Garrow	67	...	...	A. Smith	...	94	86
Dye	96	117	89	Wilson	85	79	84
Hahne	77	92	80	Denny	72	82	85
Rounds	...	77	...				
Pollitt	...	...	82				
Totals	424	443	412	Totals	403	428	432

Below are the results of the two-man league on the Wilkinsburg alleys, Thier and J. Ritter having the best grand total of 956:

Peck	154	149	161	Mulligan	192	146	163
Rolf	182	104	161	Marcelus	154	190	139
Totals	316	244	322	Totals	276	336	292
Schumacher	148	166	147	Thier	179	153	163
G. Ritter	134	120	131	J. Ritter	155	148	158
Totals	282	286	278	Totals	334	301	321

The Tarentum duckpin team played a return match with the Harveys, stars on the Federal alleys last night, and duplicated the feat of the previous night by winning all three games. There were good scores made all around. Fitzharris was high with 110, and McHugh had best average. Scores:

Harvey All-Stars.				Tarentum, Pa.			
Schad	98	100	79	Curry	98	81	83
Saul	98	100	79	Small	85	102	82
Dietz	75	92	83	Smith	77	98	103
McHaigh	96	103	99	Shintog	101	92	95
				Fitzhams	110	96	84
Totals	457	459	446	Totals	469	469	454

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on the Southern alleys, the Y. M. I.'s sprung a surprise and won two out of three games from the strong Southerns. The Southerns started off strong in the first game but felt by the wayside in the next two. Williams was the star bowler, with high score and best average of 184 2-3. The above games complete the first half of the regular season. Scores:

Y. M. I.s—				Southerns—			
Mayer	163	152	137	Williams	187	203	164
Sauers	151	199	179	Young	188	180	178
M. Walsh	152	140	155	Myer	185	125	157
Doyle	174	124	...	Riesbeck	176	130	162
Starr	...	...	182	Zimmerman	167	128	152
McCann	188	199	148				
Totals	831	796	801	oTtals	903	779	787

In the Liberty Valley league last night, the Hillsides won all three games from the Kenwoods. Some good individual scores were made by several of the bowlers. Harrison was the star with high score of 220, and best average of 178 2-3. Scores:

Kenwoods—				Hillside—			
McVey	146	172	155	Miller	190	148	155
Lewis	148	118	150	Harrison	147	169	220
Soost	157	178	155	Denney	164	185	167
Sperber	182	154	201	Ednet	158	175	140
Riddell	164	182	168	Rebstone	153	205	173
Totals	795	785	821	Totals	797	875	868

John Hartman and Joe Trucks had an interesting practice game yesterday on the Club alleys. Good scores prevailed all around, and in the five games Trucks made the grand total of 1,068 and an excellent average of 213 3-5. Scores:

Hartman	179	195	183	183	189
Trucks	213	192	135	202	226
Totals	392	386	418	380	415

In the Amateur league last night on the Wylie Avenue alleys the Ceilas won two out of three games from the Ivorys. Amateur McGrath was the boss bowler, with two 200 scores, and the fine average of 207 2-3. Weber of the Ceilas made the good score of 214 and also the good average of 183. Scores:

Ceilas—				Ivory—			
Weber	214	192	161	Hausmann	192	165	109
Neilson	134	147	125	Ernsberger	180	125	134
Maratta	170	152	168	Kaw	127	...	...
Robertson	139	133	139	Walls	112	...	137
Doran	125	197	115	McGrath	214	198	211
				Effert	...	134	184
				Rudolph	...	156	...
Totals	782	821	829	Totals	685	780	764

Following is the result of a duckpin match played between the foucrymen plumbers on the Wylie Avenue alleys last night:

Pittsburgh—				East End—			
Toole	62	69	69	Snyder	78	83	70
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SOCIETY

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MRS. LIDE PACKER BLAIR has formally announced the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Charity A. Blair, to Eugene Herbert Brock of New York city. The engagement will be terminated in the marriage of the young people on Tuesday, February 27. It will be an evening wedding, taking place at the beautiful home of the bride's mother in Castleman street, Shadyside. Mr. Brock, who is a prominent attorney in New York city, is also secretary of the Great Eastern Telephone Company and vice president of the Coast Line Telephone Company. He was graduated with honors from Dickinson college, Carlisle. His fiancee was educated at the Allnda Preparatory school in this city.

Loughney-Patterson.

Miss Edith S. Loughney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Loughney, and John William Patterson were married at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Father Thomas Doyle officiating. The bride, attended by Miss Jean Loughney, her sister, and Miss Anna Patterson, her prospective sister-in-law, wore a robe of Brussells and point lace, made en princesse. Her tulle veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms and as jewels she wore her father's gift, a diamond pearl drop attached. She carried an ivory-bound prayer book marked by lilies of the valley. The two attendant maids were gowned alike in white silk net over white silps. Their hats of white tulle were trimmed with forgetme-nots and blue satin ribbon, and they carried muffs of blue tulle, showered with white sweet peas. Mrs. Loughney wore a gown of black taffeta silk with touches of white. The church was beautifully decorated with annunciation lilies, palms and ferns, and at the home of the bride's parents in Friendship avenue where a breakfast followed the church ceremony, the decorations were also carried out with skill and taste. The bridal table was laid with covers for sixteen, the guests including the brilal couple, the two maids Frank P. Patterson, best man; the ushers, Roger E. Loughney, James W. Patterson, Jr., Robert M. Morris and Harry D. Patterson; Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Morris, Miss Stella Loughney, Miss Blanche Loughney, Dr. David L. Duncan and James Marcia. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for New York from whence they will sail on Saturday for Kingston, Jamaica. They expect to return to Pittsburgh by way of Palm Beech.

People Coming and Going.

Miss Marie Dermitt of Stanton avenue will leave next Wednesday for Salt Lake City and will later go to Pasadena, Cal., to remain until May. While in the Utah city Miss Dermitt will be the guest of Mrs. George J. Gibson, who, as Miss Eloise Sherman, has visited in Pittsburgh on several occasions.

Miss Sallie H. Underwood one of St. Louis' attractive debutantes, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Forman of Walnut street, East End.

Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong of Lexington avenue will spend the week end in New York city, where she goes to meet Mr. Armstrong, who sailed from Liverpool aboard the Carmania last Saturday. Charles Dudley Armstrong will go to New York from the Hill school in Lawrenceville, N. J., to meet his father and mother.

Miss Ella McIlveen of Forbes street and Woodlawn avenue is entertaining Miss Lindley of Denver as her house guest.

To Wed Detroit Girl.

Thursday, March 1, is the dates selected for the wedding of Miss Ella Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fink of Detroit, to L. S. Levin, assistant city attorney of Pittsburgh. The wedding will be an evening event in the Cadillac hotel, Detroit, with only relatives and most intimate friends in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Franklin of Detroit, will be assisted in performing the ceremony by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of this city, and Mrs. Frederick Wolf of Pittsburgh will attend her cousin as matron of honor. Two Detroit girls, Miss Sylvia Fink and Miss Fanny Rosen, will act as bridesmaids. Mr. Levin will have Charles Josephs of Pittsburgh as his best man, and among the local people who will go on for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sunreth of Fayette street, Allegheny, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect; Dr. and Mrs. Levy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolf. Mr. Levin will bring his bride to Pittsburgh to reside in the East End.

Notes from the Southland.

In the last edition of the Tatler, Florida's society paper, it is noted that among the guests arriving at the Alcazar, St. Augustine, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semple and Mrs. Dale Bakewell of Sewickley. Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Pell and Miss Wray of Philadelphia have left the Alcazar and have gone further south. Local people will be interested in this announcement, as Mrs. Pell is related to the Thaw, the Lyon and the Fleming families of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Mrs. C. C. Mellor, her sister-in-law, Mrs. James McH. Reinhart, and her niece, Mrs. Harold La Tour Bennett, are registered at the Alcazar. J. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamnbry, Willis F. McCook and F. C. McGirr, all of this city, are at the Ponce de Leon, St Augustine. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brackwell and F. C. Curtis of Pittsburgh were among the guests who attended the auction party given recently in the foyer of the Magnolia hotel.

Miss Lippa Entertains.

Miss Evelyn Lippa entertained at her home in Murray Hill avenue yesterday afternoon. The affair took the form of a bridge party, without any special guest of honor. Enough of Miss Lippa's young friends were present to require the use of six tables and at the close of the games dainty fans of white ostrich plumes were awarded as prizes. These trophies were captured by Miss Rebekah Jennings, Miss Georgia Neale Heard, Miss Marjorie Maxwell, Miss Margaret Johnston, Mrs. August Wolf and Miss Jeanette Brown. The bridge was followed by a informal tea, for which several additional guests "dropped in." Mrs. Kate O. Lippa assisted her daughter in entertaining. All the appointments were in yellow, even to the ices and confections. The score cards were embossed in gold with the family crest of the hostess.

April Bride in Baltimore.

Miss Stella Herzog, the younger daughter of Mrs. Henry Herzog of Beech avenue, Allegheny, is visiting friends in Baltimore, where she acted as a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Stella Kemper and Charles Weiler, scheduled to take place last evening. Miss Herzog during her stay in Baltimore, will be guest of honor at a large reception which Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamburger, Sr., will give. Miss Herzog is the fiancee of their son, Philip Hamburger, Jr. No formal announcement has been made of the engagement as Mrs. Herzog is in mourning, but the wedding will be a quiet event in the Concordia club during April. Tuesday, the third, is the date spoken of for the wedding.

Notes of Coming Events.

One of the largest affairs of today will be a luncheon which Mrs. Hugo Sidenberg will give at her home in Stratford avenue, East End. There will be no special guest of honor.

Miss Edna Pershing of North Negley avenue will entertain at cards next Wednesday afternoon.

A pretty wedding to take place next Saturday is that of Miss Mary E. Cuschey of Hayesville, to Louis Schaffer of Bellevue. The ceremony will be performed at noon at the bride's home in Hayesville by the Rev. George D. Crissman of Sewickley.

Mrs. Hostetter Entertains.

Mrs. Herbert Du Puy, who has recently returned from Europe, was guest of honor yesterday at the luncheon given by Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter of Fifth avenue, Shadyside. Pink and white lilacs formed the centerpiece and covers were laid for Mrs. Du Puy, Mrs. Frederick W. Geyder, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. Galbraith Perry Rodgers, Mrs. Harry Clyde Boggs, Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. John Fremont Steel, Mrs. George Harton Singer, Mrs. Henry C. Bughman and Mrs. J. Franklin Robinson.

Church Social and Entertainment.

An entertainment and social will be given in the parlors of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening, the affair having been planned to permit the better acquaintance among the members. The program, which is a patriotic one, has been arranged by the Epworth League, and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society. Among those participating in the program will be Miss Vella Madden, Miss Hazel Pipes, Miss Fern Swank, Miss Rose Denart, Miss Willa Marshall, C. E. Low, David Timothy, Mrs. George R. Snyder, Miss Grace Brantlinger, Miss Beulah Madden, Miss Fay Zellars, Miss Mary Yinger and Miss Lillian Reynolds.

Engagement Is Announced.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lillian Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Friedman of North avenue, Allegheny, to Joseph Spiegel of Chicago. The engagement has just been made public by the parents of the bride-elect. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place next fall in the Concordia club, Stockton avenue, Allegheny.

Pupils Give Recital.

An artistic and entertaining recital was given by the pupils of the Von Kunits school of music and art, 501 South Highland avenue, last night. Those taking part were Mrs. Luigi Von Kunits, Mrs. Pluma Hervey, Mrs. Saylor, Miss Hervey, Miss Hilda Willoughby, Miss Mary Wilderman, Miss Hoffman, Miss Hilda Reiber, Miss Vera Barstow, Miss Ruth Barstow, Fred Lissfelt, T. Weinstein and Herman Ruhoff. The audience was composed of friends and admirers of the school.

Molding a Child's Habit.

Remember, the first seven years of a child's life are the most important years, as they are largely formative. Character begins to develop early in the child's career, so it behooves parents to be very particular not only regarding the child's habits and behavior, but of their own habits and methods of behavior. Mother and father are the child's ideals, and the child is influenced more by its parents' example than by all the precepts they preach to it. Example is always a more powerful factor in molding the child's habits of thought and action than any other force in its life.

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WOMEN OPERATE MOTOR CARS AS EXPERTLY AS DO MEN

Are Fearless, Learn Quicker and Are Cleverer in Getting Out of a Tight Place, Says Professional—Englewood Star Place of East.

New York's fashionable women who run their own motor cars no longer do it as a fad, but in a most matter of fact way. Mrs. John Jacob Astor started it. With three new lightweight cars which her husband bought recently for her to practice on, she is becoming an expert driver, and by next summer will probably be able to run them at a high rate of speed. Those who have seen her practicing declare that she will make as good a driver as Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Englewood, N. J., who at present is supposed to be one of the best chauffeuses in the east.

An enthusiastic driver is Mrs. J. Aspinwall Judd, wife of the physician, who is so fond of the car that she rarely leaves it long enough for her husband to use it in his practice. Mrs. L. L. Borden of Woodmere, L. I., takes the greatest delight in getting in her touring car and going off for a day's run with two or three women friends. Mrs. Edgar Parks, of Larchmont, is another woman who enjoys the sport and likes to get away alone for a long spin. All these women thoroughly understand the mechanism of their machines, and boast of the few times they have had to coward home because of a break or a flat tire. They know when and how to adjust the spark coils, regulate the oil valves and fix a puncture and if necessary don't hesitate to get down on the road under the machine and work on it. Soiled hands mean nothing to them if they repair an oil valve and get the auto started again.

Women have already supplanted professional chauffeurs in Englewood, N. J., where there are probably more automobiles to the number of inhabitants than at any other place in the east. Instead of allowing drivers to take their husbands to the trains in the morning these women run down to the station for the early train, and at night are waiting in the cars to meet their husbands on their return from the city. Those who have been doing this for several months, and feel sure of their ability to handle the machines, frequently have races down to the station, and there is talk of speed tests for the women next summer.

For speeding Philadelphia women have vanquished all others. They go in for fast running quite as the men and think there is no fun in slow going. Of those who have a record for fast runs Miss Pansy Griscom probably heads the list. She has narrowly escaped being arrested on several occasions for exceeding the speed limit when flying along in her big touring car, for instead of stopping when pursued by a mounted policeman she would turn on full power and race until the officer was left far behind in the distance.

Once women get the craze of automobiling, according to an agent of a big firm, there is no stopping them, and several of them who have learned to run their friends' machines have nearly ruined their husbands financially by insisting upon having big cars. One woman who wanted her husband to buy her a machine was refused because he considered her too reckless a driver. She was determined to have a car of her own, and to get it pawned some of her handsome jewels, all of which were redeemed by her husband, who now takes great pride in her driving.

By demanding an automobile another woman almost made her husband a bankrupt. They had just built a very handsome home and had it paid for in part when one of their friends who owned a big car came and took the woman frequently for a spin. She got the craze at once and begged to be taught how to operate the machine. After running it for several weeks she asked her husband to buy her one. He tried to talk economy and asked her to wait until they had raised the debt from the house but she insisted that nothing but a touring car would make her happy, so in due time another mortgage was placed on their new home and a handsome big automobile was bought with the money.

"When woman once determine to run a machine," said a demonstrator, "she learns in half the time it usually takes a man to master the science of the steering gear, brakes, etc., and as a rule she makes a better driver, for she gives her undivided attention to learning how which men rarely do. With her quick intuitions she seems to know instinctively when something is wrong with the machinery, and with a little explanation learns how to repair simple breaks, such as frequently occur when traveling. Many women learn in one lesson, though to master the mechanism of the machine takes longer. In my opinion, if women had the strength they would do more in racing machines than men do, for most of them are perfectly fearless in driving, some of them really reckless, and yet they get out of places where men often would go to pieces, because perhaps they would realize the dangers surrounding them.

"One of the pluckiest things I have known a woman to do with an automobile was a trip over Fillmore street hill in San Francisco. It is said to be 27 degrees worse than the Fishkill hill in this state. The woman was Mrs. C. S. Middleton, of California, and she took the hill without a nervous flutter, when her friends all predicted disaster and ruin for the machine if not death for her."

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May Become Congress of Women.

Congress of Women of the Women's Clubs is a new name proposed for the permanent civic committee of Womens clubs of Western Pennsylvania. This latter name has become burdensome in the minds of many of the club women, while there has at times been a confusion between it and that of the Civic club of Allegheny county, because their interests in some directions were almost identical. For two years there has been a desire to change the name, and Congress of Women of the Women's Clubs is the name suggested by the revision committee having in charge the preparation of a revised draft of the by-laws to be acted upon at the midwinter conferen e of the permanent civic committee, which will be held February 15 in the Second Presbyterian church, Sixth street, near Penn avenue. The revision committee has completed its work and the revised draft of the by-laws has already been sent to all of the clubs in Western Pennsylvania for their consideration. Action will be taken at the conference when still other names may be proposed.

The revision committee has proposed several changes in the by-laws, which amendments are to be considered and accepted or rejected by the club women, as they see fit, at the mid-winter conference. One suggestion is for the election of five vice chairmen instead of two, as at present. Another proposes an executive committee composed of all the officers, the heads of the departments and the presidents of all women's clubs belonging to the permanent civic committee. This would bring the larger body into closer touch with the individual clubs. Another suggestion offered by the revision committee is the nomination of at least two women for each elective office instead of the usual custom of nominating only one.

The program committee is having difficulty, as so much time will necessarily be taken up by the work on the revision of the by-laws. The election must come after the adoption of the revised by-laws because of the radical changes which some of them would bring about. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon and the two new departments of work, the domestic science and the school city, will be fully discussed. Other features of the program will be announced later.

Pittsburgh Sorosis Reception.

Pittsburgh Sorosis gave a musical tea yesterday afternoon in the private reception and dining room of the Hotel Schenley. The officers received the guests in the reception room, where decorations of palms, ferns and carnations prevailed. In the receiving group were Mrs. Dallas Albert, the president of the club; Mrs. N. P. Hyndman, Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. J. B. Eisaman and Mrs. W. M. Carothers. The program was presented by Miss Christine Miller, Miss Jessie Yuille and Mr. Cowperthwaite, vocalists; Prof. Morrow, pianist, and Carl Carothers, reader. The program included the following numbers:

To a Water Lily.....MacDowell
Sextet from Lucia de Lammermoor
(for left hand).....Leshetizky
Mr. Morrow.
The Hills of Skye.....Victor Harris
Might Lak a Rose.....Nevin
Miss Miller.
Reading—Some Things We Do Well...
Mr. Carothers.
Trumpeter.....Dix
Under the Rose.....Fisher
Mr. Cowperthwaite.
Summer Night.....Thomas
The Dawn.....D'Hardelot
Miss Yuille.
Reading—Aux Italian.....
Mr. Carothers.
'Twas April.....Nevin
Coming Through the Rye.....
Miss Miller.
Stolen Wings.....Willeby
Miss Yuille.
Rigolette.....Liszt
Mr. Morrow.
Reading—Mrs. Casey's First Euchre Party.
Mr. Carothers.

The program was arranged and presented under the direction of Mrs. Franklin W. Gilfarb. After the music refreshments were served, the members of the musical and social committee assisting in the dining room. They included Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Berry, Mrs. William A. Black, Mrs. W. H. Crump, Mrs. James B. Eisaman, Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. Joseph Reed and Miss Alice Danniston.

Meeting of Patriotic Children.

Mrs. William W. Wishart, president of the John Hart chapter, Children of the American Revolution, will issue cards in a few days for the February meeting of the chapter, to be held late in the second week of February. At that time the chapter will plan for an entertainment which it will give about February 22. This will take the form of a colonial tea, the children and many of their guests appearing in the dress of the colonial days.

Dinner for Judge Lindsay.

Robert C. Hall will give a dinner this evening in honor of Judge Ben F. Lindsay of Denver, Col. The guests at the dinner will include 25 of the judges and lawyers of the Allegheny county bar, who have been invited to meet Judge Lindsay, who, later in the evening, will lecture under the auspices of the Juvenile Court association in the Second Presbyterian church, the Jewish temple on Eighth street, near Penn avenue. The lecture will commence at 8:15 o'clock. E. Z. Smith, the president of the association, will preside, and Judge Joseph Buffington will introduce Judge Lindsay, who is known as the juvenile court judge of Denver. The lecture will be followed by an informal reception immediately back of the auditorium, when Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. J. D. Arnold and Mrs. Enoch Raub, receiving with the guest of honor. Before the commencement of the lecture J. Will Pearson, organist of Grace Reform church in Ditrid [illegible] will give a musical program. The ushers will be T. D. Senser, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood and Francis X. Barr. Arrangements for this meeting have been made by a committee composed of Mrs. J. D. Arnold, chairman; Mrs. Enoch Raub, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, T. D. Senser and F. X. Barr.

Legal Status of Women.

A very interesting and instructive program was presented before the Women's club of the Sewickley valley at the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. Miss Susanne Beatty, who has entertained them so pleasantly on previous occasions, gave a talk on the "Legal Status of Women in Pennsylvania," and a number of enjoyable piano selections were rendered by Sidney Hamilton, but recently returned from studies abroad. Next Wednesday will be current events day, in charge of Miss Julia M. Harding. There will be music and tea.

Civic Club's New Home.

The Civic club of Allegheny county has outgrown its present quarters in the Methodist Publication building, Penn avenue, and has already secured a new home in the Apollo building, 240 Fourth avenue, almost directly opposite the stock exchange. The club will make its flitting April 1, and in its new home will have three comfortable rooms, better adapted to its work and the scope of its departments and committees than the one room it now occupies. The secretary, Miss Marie Dermitt, will leave next week for the west to be gone until May, and Miss Patterson, the corresponding secretary, will be in the office of the club.

What Every Wife Needs.

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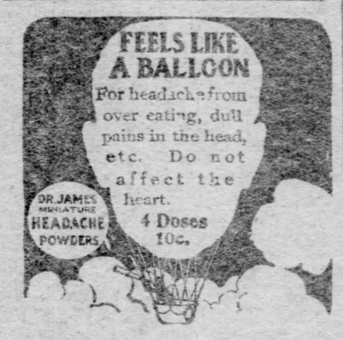
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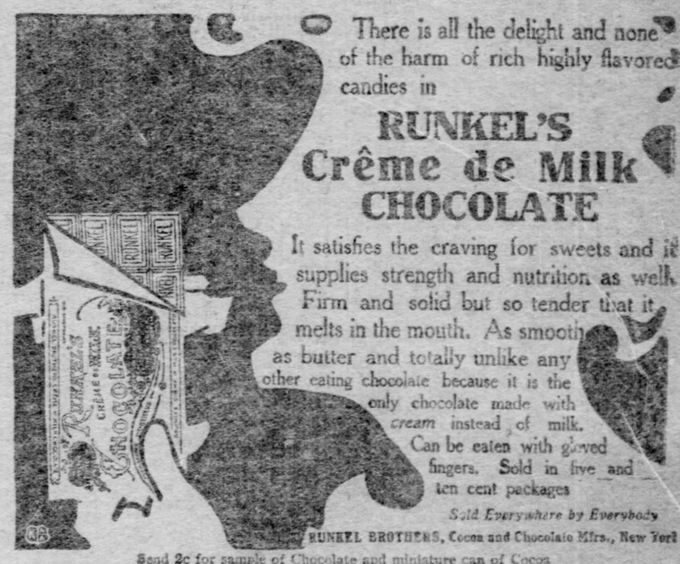

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PURE FOOD GAME TAKES ON A SPURT

Many Offenders Have Hearing Before Alderman Groetzinger and Others Are to Follow.

USUAL FINE IMPOSED $55

The pure food crusade in Allegheny county is again on in full swing. On January 24 a long list of informations were sworn out by direction of Dr. B. H. Warren, state dairy and food commissioner, before Alderman John Groetzinger, for violations of the pure food laws. Yesterday 29 of these cases were heard. Fines were imposed and paid in 16 of the cases, the fine being $50, to which, in each case there was added $5, the fee of the chemist making an examination of the impure food on which the case was based, making $55 paid by each of those who settled and tried to look pleasant. These 16 also promised to try and not offend again. Some of the remaining cases were postponed, hearings to be held later; five defendants were held to answer at court and one defendant was reported to be out of the city.

The defendants were charged with selling the highly-colored cherries used in cocktails and in the so-called "Sundaes" dispensed at soda water fountains; ketchups, strawberry jam, chocolate fudge and oleomargarine, which are alleged to contain sulphites, coal tar dye, cochineal, oxide of iron, salicylic acid, benzoic acid and saccharine.

Over 500 Samples Examined.

It was September last when Dr. Warren directed James Foust, special agent in charge of Western Pennsylvania, to purchase samples of so-called ketchup sold under fictitious names and no manufacturers' name, as well as coal tar painted cherries, together with bogus preserves, and have the samples analyzed. Out of 500 samples, purchased and analyzed by Dr. F. T. Aschman of Pittsburgh and Dr. James A. Evans of Erie, the two state chemists, 102 samples were found to contained the drugs named, and 398 were found to be pure.

The cases handled by Alderman Groetzinger yesterday were as follows:

Henry Muth, wholesale liquor dealer, Federal street, Allegheny, selling cherries adulterated with sulphides and colored with cochineal; Muth gave bail for court. F. B. McGrew, wholesale liquor dealer, McKeesport, selling cherries adulterated with coal tar dye and other deleterious substances; fined $55. E. M. Watson, grocer, 4901 Butler street, selling ketchup adulterated with benzoic acid and coal tar dye; fined $55. F. M. Goldbaugh, grocer, 61 South Twelfth street, selling strawberry preserves alleged to be adulterated with coal tar dye and sulphites; case postponed. Jacob Spandau, liquor dealer, 4209 Butler street, selling adulterated cherries; case continued. Charles F. Hilger, wholesale liquor dealer, 4401 Penn avenue, fined $55 for selling cherries alleged to have been adulterated with benzoic acid and colored with cochineal. John K. Hack, wholesale liquor dealer, 208 Ohio street, Allegheny, paid $55 for selling cherries alleged to be adulterated with benzoic acid and coal tar dye. Theodore Danh, grocer, Smithfield street, fined $55 for selling ketchup alleged to be adulterated with benzoic acid and cochineal. S. H. Frederick, wholesale liquor dealer, Braddock avenue, Braddock, fined $55 for selling cherries alleged to have been adulterated with benzoic acid and coal tar dye. W. C. Gundelfinger, wholesale liquor dealer, Diamond square, selling cherries alleged to be adulterated with benzoic acid and coal tar dye; paid a fine of $55. C. C. Clark, grover, 6110 Penn avenue, paid $55 for selling cherries containing sulphites. W. Weiskercher, 336 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, dealer in liquors, fined $55 for selling cherries said to be adulterated.

Not Thrown in Many Directions.

N. J. Kennedy, grocer, Wilkinsburg, paid $55 for selling ketchup alleged to be adulterated with coal tar dyes and benzoic acid. H. Fingle, grocer, 2108 Carson street, paid a similar fine for selling adulterated ketchup. J. M. Hammond, 1213 Carson street; H. Obernauer, 1400 Fifth avenue, and W. M. Swindler, 433 Market street, were fined $55 each for selling cherries said to be adulterated. Swindler appealed his case to court. Y. Browarsky, liquor dealer, 1227 Fifth avenue, paid $55 for selling cherries alleged to be adulterated with sulphites and colored with cochineal. Morris Forst, wholesale liquor dealer, 209 Smithfield street, selling adulterated cherries, was fined $55, and appealed his case to court. Andrew Cohary, grocer, McKeesport, charged with selling strawberry jam, said to be adulterated with benzoic acid, appealed his case to court.

The case of W. R. Billingsley, grocer, 308 Frankstown avenue, selling oleo colored with coal tar dye, was continued until today. R. J. Powers, wholesale liquors, 545 High street, selling cherries containing salicylic acid and coal tar dye, postponed. John H. Bigley, 310 Ferry street, selling cherries containing sulphites and coal tar dye, case postponed. Theodore Geiselhart, 2501 Penn avenue, paid $55 fine for selling cherries containing salicylic acid and coal tar dye, and W. F. Zolar, 1907 Carson street, paid a like fine for a like offense. B. Canora of McKeesport, charged with selling ketchup containing starch, benzoic acid and cochineal, was reported to be out of the city. W. M. Harrison of Carnegie was held for court on a charge of selling cherries containing benzoic acid.

D. L. Clark of McKeesport, a candy manufacturer, who is charged with adulterating chocolate fudge with iron oxide and aluminum, did not appear for a hearing. A warrant for his arrest was issued by Alderman Groetzinger and he will be arrested today.

Ketchup Made Out of Refuse.

It is reported by the pure food agents that the analysis of some of the samples of ketchup showed the stuff to be made from the refuse of tomato canneries, containing only enough of the tomato to give it a flavor, and being colored with coal tar dye to make it the color of ketchup, and preserved with benzoic acid. The impure ketchups were all made in other states.

One of the chemists stated in the trial of a cherry case that there were sulphites, coal tar dye and salicylic acid enough in a jar of cherries, if given to a little child in one dose, to cause serious sickness, if not death. Dr. Warren stated while in Pittsburgh last week that manufacturers must make their ketchup free from drugs, and that cherries must be put on the market as nature produces them and without being painted with coal tar dye and embalmed with sulphites and salicylic acid to keep them plump and hard. Dr. Warren also stated that the crusade would be kept up, until the people received what they asked for and paid for—pure and wholesome food. Attorney H. W. McIntosh is representing the dairy and food department.

Sixteen more hearings are scheduled to be held before Alderman Groetzinger today. Dr. Warren has given strict instructions out in Pittsburgh the meat and milk supply is to be constantly looked after. To this end samples are being purchased almost every day, and analyzed by Drs. Aschman and Evans.

CONSUMPTION IS LARGE.

Pig Iron Producers State Metal Is Used as Rapidly as It Is Taken from Furnaces.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Producers of pig iron declare the consumption of iron continues large and that iron is being melted as rapidly as it is taken from the furnaces. The only change in the situation is a slight shading in southern iron warrants in second dealers' hands, but there is little significance in this.

Some fair-sized sales of iron are reported for delivery in the second half of the year. A prominent producer, who was in Philadelphia, says basic iron conditions in that city are firm.

Report of Contagious Diseases.

Seven cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria, 15 of measles and five of pneumonia were the contagious diseases reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

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BEN GREET'S PLAYERS WILL APPEAR TWICE

Art Society Arranges for "Julius Caesar" as Well as "As You Like It."

The Art society of Pittsburgh has arranged to furnish a distinct sensation this season. As announced originally, it has all along intended to produce one of Shakespeare's comedies with the Ben Greet company. The play chosen is "As You Like It," perhaps the most delightful comedy Shakespeare ever wrote. This play will be given as a part of the regular art society season and the date is Wednesday evening, February 21. Members of the Art society will be entitled to two reserved seats for this occasion in lieu of their regular member's tickets. It is expected that members will under this plan take about 1,200 of the 2,000 seats in Carnegie Music hall. The seats remaining will be sold to the public.

Elaboration of this idea on the part of the directors of the Art society has resulted in securing the Ben Greet company for an additional date, and it has been decided to give Shakespeare's drama of "Julius Caesar" at Carnegie Music hall on Washington's birthday, February 22, at 2 o'clock. This afternoon occasion is not connected with the Art society series and all the seats on the floor and in the first balcony of Carnegie Music hall will be open to the public. The entire second balcony has been reserved for the High school children of Pittsburgh and Allegheny at 25 cents.

The prices of seats for "As You Like It" are $1.50, $1 and 75 cents. For "Julius Caesar," $1 and 50 cents. The public sale of these seats will begin at Hamilton's on Monday morning, February 19.

This extraordinary innovation on the part of the Art society is in line with the public work of this society carried on in Pittsburgh for 34 years, and yet it is a distinct departure from anything the society has previously done. The performance in Pittsburgh two seasons ago of the morality play, "Everyman," by the Ben Greet company will never be forgotten. It was a great departure from modern methods of hectic theatrical surroundings and the custom of giving prominence to players, one before another. "The play's the thing," is Mr. Greet's motto, and for 15 years, in England and the United States, he has produced Shakespeare plays in the Elizabethan manner, with no juggling of scenes to obtain a curtain for a star, no cutting and slashing to fit the requirements of the actor's limitations, no wealth of "production" to divert the spectator's attention from the matter in hand.

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MIRROR DOOR wardrobe, dresser, folding bed, cost $58; now $18. Silknitter, 774 Franks-town ave.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16, 1906.

MEETING—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Waynesburg & Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. G. LIGGETT,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will be held at the general office of the company, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at this meeting, inter alia, a vote will be taken for or against an increase in the capital stock of the company from $12,500,000.00 to $17,500,000.00—the increase of $5,000,000.00 to be in the common stock of the company.
By order of the board of directors.
C. R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

NOTICE—To the stockholders of Central Masonic Hall association of Pittsburgh, Pa. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Masonic Hall association of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held Monday, February 5, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time a board of nine directors will be elected to serve until the first Monday in February, 1907, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting. A. K. Henderson, secretary, Lock Box 168, East Liberty station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Office of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
R. J. McKNIGHT, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1905.

THE board of directors has this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (1½%) upon the COMMON stock of the company, payable in cash on Thursday, February 15, 1906, to stockholders as registered on the books of the company at 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 5, 1906. Checks for the above dividend will be mailed on the due date to all stockholders who have filed permanent dividend orders with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York.
T. H. B. McKNIGHT, Treasurer.

West End Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30, 1906.

DIVIDEND NO. 10—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1906, payable free of tax on February 1 next, to stock of record January 20. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable February 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record January 31, 1906.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.
Quarterly dividend No. 19 of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 28, 1906, was declared January 30, to stockholders of record February 6. Transfer books close at 3 p. m. February 6, and reopen at 10 a. m. March 1.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

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LOST.

LOST—Certificate No. 125,079 of preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation issued in name of the undersigned. Transfer has been stopped, but reward will be given for return of same. J. L. Carnahan, Edith furnace, Woods Run, Allegheny.

LOST—On South Side, or stolen, brindle bulldog, white breast, black nose, two front feet white, 35 pounds. Return to L. P. Schneider, 27 South Fourteenth st., city. Reward; no questions asked.

LOST—In the vicinity of Idlewood, white bull terrier dog, weighing about 30 pounds; reward, $10. John R. Detweiler, Idlewood, Pa., or care Joseph Horne Co.

LOST—Long gold chain; also onyx brooch with diamond center, on January 11; liberal reward if returned to E. A. Reineman, Federal st., Allegheny.

LOST—Gold watch engraved H. M. on outside, F. M. to H. M. June 5-5 on inside; reward if returned to 2106 Fifth ave.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HENRY O. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, 614 Frick building. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, No. 569 March term, 1906. In re petition of Morris Baer for satisfaction of ground rent reserved in deed book volume 33, page 268. Notice: Whereas, Morris Baer presented his petition to the court at the above number and term, setting forth that he is the owner of that certain lot of ground at the southeastern corner of Smithfield street and Strawberry alley, in the Third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, fronting twenty (20) feet eastwardly from said corner and extending back along Strawberry alley, of even width, fifty-six (56) feet six (6) inches; that said property is a part of the same granted by deed of perpetual lease from James Clements et ux. to John Harshaw, dated July 22, 1814, and recorded in deed book volume 23, page 363, the said John Harshaw covenanting to pay to said James Clements, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent of one hundred ten dollars ($110), to be paid on the first day of April and October, and each and every year thereafter; that said James Clements died intestate, leaving a widow and six children, namely, Margaret, widow, David William, James, Jessie, Margaret, and Elizabeth, intermarried with James Johnston, who died, leaving one son, William Johnston; that no rent, so far as petitioner knows, had ever been paid to said James Clements, or his heirs, and that the same had become extinguished by lapse of time, whereupon the court made an order granting a rule upon James Clements, and his heirs, to come into court at the next term to show cause, if any they had, why an issue should not be framed between James Clements and his heirs, as plaintiffs, and John Harshaw and petitioner, as defendants, to try the question whether or not said ground rent has become extinguished by operation of law or otherwise, notice to be given by publication.
Now be it known, that pursuant to said order of court public notice is hereby given requiring James Clements, or his widow, and heirs, namely, Margaret Clements, David Clements, Margaret Clements and William Johnston, their heirs and legal representatives, and all unknown persons, if any, interested in said ground rent, requiring them to appear in said court, at Pittsburgh, at the next term of court, and make answer to said petition; and show cause, if any they have, why said issue should not be framed. Henry O. Evans, attorney for petitioner.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, 808 Frick building. In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa. No. 29, December sessions, 1905. Miscellaneous. In re petition of Upper St. Clair. Order:—And now, the thirteenth day of January, 1906, the within petition is presented in open court, and upon consideration thereof, the same appearing to be regular and in accordance with law, the prayer of said petition is granted, and it is ordered that the question of abolishing the work tax as provided by law be submitted to the electors of said township of Upper St. Clair, to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1906, and that the proper officer of said township be directed to cause public notice to be given to the same thirty days prior to the date of said election by publication in The Pittsburgh Gazette once a week for three weeks, and the county commissioners ordered to prepare suitable ballots for said election. Per curiam. From the record. Attest: William Dodds, clerk of courts. (Seal.)

B. C. CHRISTY, Esq., Yoder building, Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny county, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 432 December term, 1905. Gabriella Rust vs. Charles F. Rust. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Charles F. Rust, respondent: Take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of B. C. Christy, Esq., Room No. 19, Yoder building, corner Fifth and Wylie aves., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Cornelius D. Scully, commissioner.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of Joseph Babilon, an habitual drunkard. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, commonwealth ex rel Elizabeth Bond versus Joseph Babilon, No. 211 October term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, committee of the estate of Joseph Babilon, was filed on December 12, 1905, and the same will be allowed and confirmed nisi by the court on Saturday, February 10, 1906, unless exceptions are filed thereto before that time. Elmer L. Kidney, attorney.

JOHN S. ROBB, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 410, March term, 1905. Catherine R. Valentine vs. Herman Valentine. To Herman Valentine, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of John S. Robb, Esq., No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 6, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Charles R. Robinson, Commissioner.

ALFRED S. MILLER, 27 St. Nicholas bldg. Estate of Sarah J. Boyce, deceased. Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah J. Boyce, deceased, late of city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James W. Gilmore, administrator, 1208 Arrott bldg., Pittsburgh.

JOHN W. THOMAS, attorney-at-law, 513 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David McIntyre, deceased, late of West Deer township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry McIntyre, executor, Gibsonia, Allegheny county, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, attorneys-at-law, 423 Bakewell Law bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Birdine B. Dunlap, deceased, late of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Nancy L. Dunlap, administratrix, 2312 Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 119 and 120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John L. MacDougall, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine MacDougall, administratrix, care of her attorney.

W. A. HOPE, attorney-at-law, 424 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry O. Freyer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Alleg

STOCK MARKET BUOYANT, CLOSING AT THE TOP

Amalgamated Copper and the Iron and Steel Stocks Led in the Recovery—Mining Shares and Brewing Strong Local Features.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was positively buoyant, and much of the loss on the past week's reaction was recovered. The market closed strong at or near the top prices of the day. As usual of late, the most active dealings and the most pronounced movement in prices occurred during the final hour. The sales for the day reached 1,518,800 shares.

The opening was characterized by greater excitement than has been witnessed for weeks. Initial transactions were at prices showing an advance of from 1 to 2 per cent over the close on Tuesday. Traders were prepared for a rally, inasmuch as London's prices for American securities were higher all around, and for the first time in nearly a month foreigners were liberal buyers. It is estimated that London took fully 50,000 shares on balance.

One of the chief causes assigned for the revulsion of sentiment was the splendid showing made in the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, particularly as to the unfilled orders on the books of the company. This showing seems to have been impressive abroad, and London's buying orders were largely in United States Steel. The latter opened 1 per cent higher for the common and 1¼ per cent higher for the preferred, and these proved to be the lowest prices for the day. From that level there was a steady recovery, the common advancing to 45 and the preferred reaching 112¾. The entire group of iron and steel stocks was strong, but the greatest net gain was recorded by Colorado Fuel and Iron, which in the late dealings advanced to and closed at 74¾, a rise of 6¾ per cent. The railroad equipment stocks closed 2 to 3 per cent higher.

Amalgamated Copper, however, was the pivotal stock of the entire market, and finally in the late dealings touched 115½, the highest on this movement and the highest ever quoted on the present capitalization. The stock closed at a net gain of 6⅝ per cent. While this movement was in progress United Copper became very buoyant in the curb market, advancing from 67 to 73 and closing at the top, the highest ever quoted. The simultaneous rise in these stocks was responsible for a rumor that the long-standing differences between these rival interests had been finally adjusted and that a close affiliation if not an actual combination of the two would be effected. Anaconda Copper advanced to and closed at 283, a net gain of 15½ per cent.

The recovery in the railroad list corresponded with that in the industrials. The Pennsylvania group appeared to have entirely recovered from the "scare" caused by the proposed congressional investigation, although the advance in Pennsylvania itself was smaller than that in other members of the group. Reading closed 3¾ per cent higher, and there were intimations that the short interest in the stock market might have an interesting hour today in covering their outstanding contracts. Union Pacific was strong all day and closed 2⅝ higher. The high-priced railroad shares closed 1 to 5¼ per cent higher, the latter Northwest.

The surprising thing about yesterday's market was that it held up so well during the midday session when there was some liquidation of the stocks bought on Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of supporting the market. Taking experience for a guide, the professional traders had calculated that the marketing of the surplus stock bought to support the market would result in another recession, and a slight decline did occur around 2 o'clock; but the short interest must have been much larger than suspected, for when the copper stocks began to boom the whole market moved up in sympathy and closed active and strong.

The local stock market was quite active, although the bulk of the business was in low-priced mining shares. Pittsburgh Brewing common was the most active of the regular industrial list, and on sales of over 3,500 shares advanced to 29, the highest so far this year. The close at 28¾ represented a net gain for the day of ⅝. The movement is said to be due to the operations of a bull pool in the stock and not to any expectation of an immediate increase in the dividend rate. Crucible Steel preferred was fairly active and closed 1½ per cent higher. The common closed fractionally higher. Manufacturers Light and Heat was dull but firm and closed ½ higher. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed unchanged at 58. Westinghouse Electric sold a dollar a share higher at 84 and closed strong at 84¼ bid. On sales of 200 shares Air Brake closed slightly lower at 152½.

During the latter part of the session a prominent operator in mining stocks came into the exchange and bid 40 cents a share for all the Ohio Tonopah offered at that price. He obtained about 10,000 shares and the stock closed firm. Tonopah Extension was active and strong, advancing to 8 and closing with a net advance of 55 cents. The largest advance of the day was in United Copper, which rose from 67½ to 73 and closed at the top, a new high record and an advance of 6 per cent over Tuesday. Lustre Mining was neglected and closed slightly lower at 3½. Westinghouse Electric rights were unusually active and advanced to 42 cents, subsequently reacting to 39. Bonds were also fairly active and firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

500 P. Brew. com. 28 | 75 Crucible com.... 16½
500 do..... 28 | 100 do..... 16½
145 do..... 28 | 170 Electric rights. .35
100 do..... 28 | 110 do..... .35
15 do..... 28 | 75 do..... .35
10 do..... 28 | 28 do..... .35
100 do..... 28 | 1000 do..... .35
20 do..... 28 | 110 do..... .35
200 do..... 28 | 575 do..... 35½
5 M. L. & H..... 33½ | 25 do..... 35½
100 Fire Proof com. 8½ | 5 do..... .40
100 United Copper. 67½ | 1675 do..... .40
50 do..... 67½ | 1000 do..... .40
10 do..... 67½ | 10 Brew. pfd..... 41
50 Crucible pfd.. 78½ | 5 do..... 41
50 do..... 79½ | 10 do..... 41
25 do..... 79½ | 100 do..... 41½
50 do..... 79¾ | 13 do..... 41
25 do..... 79¾ | 60 Fire Proof pfd. 25½
150 do..... 79¾ | 100 do..... 25½
100 do..... 79¾ | 80 do..... 25⅝
15 River Coal pfd. 25½ | 10 do..... 25⅝
65 do..... 29 | 20 do..... .50
15 Crucible com.. 16¾ | 70 do..... 25⅝
25 do..... 16¾ | $7000 L. Brew. 6s...105½
10 do..... 16⅞ | 10000 do..... 105¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

20 Crucible com.. 16½ | 50 Ind. Brew. com. 13½
10 do..... 16½ | 50 do..... 13⅞
85 P. Coal pfd.... 58 | 50 do..... 13⅞
25 L. Brew. pfd.. 41½ | 10 Fire Proof com. 8¾
100 do..... 41¾ | 100 Crucible pfd.... 79¾
12 do..... 41¾ | 10 P. Brew. com.. 28
50 Electric rights. .40 | 50 do..... 28⅛
144 do..... .40 | 200 do..... 28⅛
12 do..... .42 | 100 U. S. Glass..... 58½
100 do..... .40 | 25 P. Brew. pfd... 49½
5 do..... 42 | 4 P. P. Glass..... 119
30 Fire Proof pfd. 25½ | $4000 Ind. Brew. 6s.105½
5 do..... 25¾ |

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 United Copper. 69¼ | 50 Sewer Pipe..... 22½
101 do..... 69¾ | 10 do..... 22⅝
5 do..... 70 | 100 Crucible com.... 16¾
60 do..... 69⅞ | 20 do..... 16¾
15 do..... 69½ | 40 do..... 16¾
100 do..... 69½ | 70 do..... 16¾
100 do..... 69¾ | 50 Ind. Brew. com. 13⅞
50 do..... 69¾ | 20 do..... 15¾
25 Marsden..... 3½ | 100 do..... 14
600 P. Brew. com. 28½ | 104 do..... 14
50 do..... 28¾ | 25 do..... 14
10 do..... 28¾ | 90 do..... 14
50 do..... 28⅝ | 20 Luster..... 3½
50 do..... 28¾ | 30 Fire Proof com. 8⅝
50 do..... 28⅝ | $5000 L. Brew. 6s...105¼
5 do..... 28¼ | $3000 P. & A. T. 5s. 82½
5 do..... 28¾ | $7000 do..... 82½
45 U. S. Steel pfd.111¾
60 Electric rights. .40
do..... .40
100 do..... .40
do..... .39
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MOLASSES HAS PROVED MOST ACTIVE FACTOR

No More Goods to Be Ordered from New Orleans—Market Quiet but Firm.

The season which is nearly at an end has been an active one for all grades of molasses. Of course there will still be big sales by the wholesalers, but no more goods will be ordered from New Orleans, which is the market for the producing country of Louisiana and near by states. The market, while quiet, is reported as being firm and latest quotations are easily sustained.

Trade was again quiet throughout the markets yesterday and there were few if any changes in the quotations. The large supply of celery noted a few days ago has dwindled considerably, and the best stock has been disposed of, consequently there is a rather firm feeling for this class of goods. California celery in crates was advanced in price yesterday, but the demand easily sustains the new quotation.

The market for lettuce has weakened considerably and there was a large drop in the price of head lettuce during the day.

There is no change in the egg market. The best stock of fresh gathered eggs is being retailed at 33 and 35 cents a dozen. Several large shipments were received yesterday of storage eggs, and it is claimed the loss on these will be enough crable.

The receipts of strictly fresh creamery butter continue weak, but the demand is not strong, and consequently there is a rather unsettled feeling in this market. The poorer grades of butter are hard to dispose of at any quotation.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts bullstined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 33 cars hay; 12 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars corn, 2 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 2 cars corn.

The market presents a somewhat firmer appearance, the receipts continuing light and the demand good. There were no changes in quotations yesterday, but a general rise is expected soon.

No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.25
No. 2	$17.25@17.75
No. 1 clover	$9.25@9.75
No. 2 clover	$8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¼c
No. 4 oats	34@35c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up	10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	11¼c
Boneless boiled	11¾c
California	8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10c
do back strips	10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c

back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported
Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	27@28c
Dairy	20½@21½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese N. Y., full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full crm	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Flotics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss	
tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c

do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	80c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	85c
Eggs, selected	29@31c
do strictly nearby fresh	31@32c
do southern	29@31c
do storage	26@26c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	11c
Bulls, No. 1, over 50 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	11c
do No. 1	12c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	6@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@11½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8¼@8¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes
Fancy spg. Minn. pat.	$4.75@4.80
Kansas pat.	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.35
Rye	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bags	$3.15@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do bags	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	15@15½c
Santos	23½@24½c
Maracaibo	16@18½c
Peaberry	15¼@15c
Golden Rio	15½c
Cameras	24@27½c
Standard, pkgs	14.55c
High grade	15¾@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@30c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cans	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sts, gran	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
Sug. and cans	21@25c
do pow'd xxxx	4.95c
Stand. pow'd	4.90c
do cut loaf	5.05c

do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@2.35
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	5½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	15c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	16c
Miners' oil, special brands	16@34c
Rice, ex-fancy	
Imported, bbl	$4.75@5.00
do fancy	
Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.85@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	
"G-O" lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c.	
fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sts. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.00
do California, Y. P	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	$1.00@1.05
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	$1.00@1.10
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.50
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	65@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50

Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.00
Chipped beef	22½@22¾c
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Mackerel, broiled	$1.20@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.30@2.60
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.50@6.00
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.75@4.25
do California, box	$1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@3.75
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.25@2.75
California	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50

Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	15c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@6.50
do fancy	6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME

Chickens	12@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capons	16@17c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25

Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Snipe, golden plover, doz	$6.50
Imit. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.60@1.50

NUTS

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c

English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl	$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c
Celery, per bunch	15@25c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, $4 85@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 42½@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $3 75@4 25; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 50@3 70; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 35@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $38 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 40@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 85@5 25; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 80; veal calves, $8 50@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double-decks. Market active. Prime heavy, $5 85; mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $5 90@5 92½; roughs, $4 50@5 10; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,423 head; steers slow but steady; bulls unchanged; cows steady to 10c lower; steers, $4 25@5 75; extra, $5 90; oxen and stags, $2 25@4 60; bulls, $3 00@4 25; cows, $1 80@3 85; Liverpool cables quoted cattle lower at 11@11¼c a pound, dressed weights; London market steady at 11¼@12¼c; refrigerator beef firm at 8½@9c a pound; exports, 100 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,324 head; veals steady; barnyard and western calves slow; veals, $4 50@9 25; choice, $9 10; little calves, $8 50@4 50; barnyard stock, $2 70@3 25; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@13½c a pound; choice, 14c; country dressed, 9@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,272 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to fraction lower; closed weak, all sold; sheep, $3 75@5 75; culls, $3 50; lambs, $6 60@8 12½. Hogs—Receipts, 6,317 head; market quoted steady at $6 10@6 25 for state hogs, pigs included.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400 head, including 600 southerns; market strong to 10c higher. Top, $5 75; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 60; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western-fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 30; southern steers, $3 25@4 65; southern cows, $2 25@3 60; native cows, $2 25@4 10; native heifers, $2 00@4 90; bulls, $2 50@3 85; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $6 60; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 55; heavy, $6 50@6 60; packers, $6 50@6 55; pigs and lights, $6 30@6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; native lambs, $5 20@7 10; western lambs, $5 50@7 60; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 75; western-fed yearlings, $5 75@6 25; western-fed sheep, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; common to prime steers, $3 40@6 30; cows, $3 00@4 45; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 95. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $5 65@5 70; medium to good heavy, $5 60@5 65; butcher weights, $5 63½@5 70; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 62½@5 67½; packing, $5 30@5 65. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head; market slow and dull; sheep, $3 50@5 60; yearlings, $5 00@6 25; lambs, $6 50@7 20.

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Ask.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Ask.
Cash	17.00		16.50	
January	17.00		16.50	
March	16.50	16.75		16.25
April	16.50	16.75		16.50
May		16.75	16.50	16.50
June		16.90		16.90

Market easy.

MILD WEATHER CAUSE OF BREAK IN WHEAT

Despite Government Forecast of a Cold Wave, Corn, Oats and Provisions Drop.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Moderately mild weather in the winter wheat section of the United States despite an official forecast of a cold wave caused a sharp break today in the price of wheat here. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ⅞@1c. Corn was down ½c. Oats showed a loss of ½c. Provisions were 2½c to 7½c lower.

Partly because of the relatively weak tone of the Liverpool market, but chiefly because of the failure of the predicted cold wave to materialize in the southwest, the wheat market was weak at the opening. The initial quotations on May were off 1⅛@1⅛c to 1⅛@⅞c at 85@85⅜c. Following the decline at the opening there was active bidding by local traders, on which the price of May advanced to 86½@86¾c. Offerings, however, were very liberal and prices gradually receded during the remainder of the day. The market was further weakened by advices from New York, which reported a noticeable decrease in the foreign demand for Manitoba wheat. From the start commission houses were active sellers, and later many of the local traders who had purchased under the bullish excitement of yesterday, joined in the movement. For May the lowest point of the day was reached at 84⅛@84¾c. The market closed weak, with prices almost at the lowest point, the final quotations on May being at 84¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 194,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 474,000 bushels, against 412,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 402 cars, against 228 cars last week and 281 cars one year ago.

Early in the day the corn market was remarkably firm considering the weakness of wheat. The relative strength was due to the purchasing by several prominent bulls. Later in the day there was general selling by commission houses and reports of weakness in foreign markets which resulted in a considerable decline. The market closed weak with prices at the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44¼@44⅜c to 44¾c, sold up to 44⅝c and declined to 44¼c, the closing price. Local receipts were 281 cars, with two of contract grade.

Weakness of wheat and corn caused heavy profit-taking in oats and produced a weak market late in the day. During the first half of the session the market was firm because of fair demand by commission houses. May opened a shade lower at 30⅝c, sold up to 30⅞c and declined to 30⅜c. The close was at 30⅜@30½c. Local receipts were 185 cars.

Provisions were strong early in the day, because of a 50@60c advance in the price of live hogs, but later the market weakened on liberal selling by local longs. The close was weak, closing prices being almost at the lowest point of the day. May pork was off 7½c at 11 40. Lard was down 5@7½c at $7 55. Ribs were 5@10c lower at $7 50@7 57½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Year's day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	85⅛	85⅜	84⅝	84⅝	85⅜
July	83⅞	84⅛	83⅛	83⅛	84
CORN.					
January	41⅝	41⅜	40⅞	40⅞	41¼
May	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	44⅜
July	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅝	44⅞
September	45	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝	44⅞
OATS.					
January				29¼	29¾
May	30⅝	31	30⅝	30½	31
July	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅝	30
MESS PORK.					
January	13 02½	13 02½	13 72½	13 75	12 90
May	14 20	14 20	14 02½	14 05	14 12½
July	14 27½	14 27½	14 15	14 15	14 22½
LARD.					
January	7 50	7 50	7 49	7 49	7 45
May	7 65	7 65	7 55	7 55	7 60
July	7 75	7 75	7 67½	7 67½	7 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
January				7 45	7 40
May	7 02½	7 65	7 55	7 57½	7 60
July	7 75	7 75	7 67½	7 67½	7 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 82½@85c; No. 3, 80¼@83½c; No. 2 red, 85½@86½c; No. 2 corn, 41¼c; No. 2 yellow, 41¼@41½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 29¾@31½c; No. 2 rye, 65c; good feeding barley, 39@39½c; fair to choice malting, 43@50c; No. 1 flaxseed $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13; prime timothy seed, $2 30; mess pork per bbl., $13 75@13 80; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 40@7 42½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 25@7 45; short clear sides (boxed), $7 75@7 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $13 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	35,500	45,800
Wheat, bu	33,000	15,800
Corn, bu	424,200	180,000
Oats, bu	412,200	280,500
Rye, bu	5,600	2,500
Barley, bu	196,800	74,100

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 13,295 barrels; exports, 29,966 barrels. Dull and barely steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 87,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 86½c elevator; No. 2 red, 91½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94¾c f. o. b. afloat. An easier opening in wheat, due to poor cables and an absence of cold weather west, was followed by recoveries on commission houses buying. Later a second break occurred under stop-loss selling which left the market finally ⅜ to ⅝c below last night. May, 89⅝@90 7-16c, closed at 89⅜c; July, 83⅝@83 5-16c, closed at 83½c; September, 85⅝@85 5-16c, closed at 85¾c. Corn—Receipts, 138,300 bushels; exports, 95,375 bushels. Spot irregular; No. 2, 52c elevator and 45½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 45¼c; No. 2 white, 50½c. Option market was steady at first on big clearances and light offerings, but later shared the wheat heaviness, closing partly ½c net lower. May closed at 50¾c; July at 50½@50 15-16c, closed at 50¾c; September closed at 50¾c. Oats steady. Hops firm. Hides firm. Leather firm. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats quiet. Lard easy; western steamed, $7 75@7 85; refined easy; continent, $7 90; South America, $8 00; compound, 6¼@6¾c. Pork steady; mess, $15 00@15 50. Tallow steady. Cottonseed oil easy; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24½@25c; do yellow, 32c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 31.—Cloverseed—Cash, January and February, $8 35; March, $8 40; April, $8 50. Timothy, $1 62½; alsike, $7 85.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Close: Wheat—May, 83¼c; July, 84⅝@84¾c; No. 1 hard, 82¾c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 80¼c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—In bulk, $14 50@14 75.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 86@86¾c; May, 82¾@82¾c; July, 81½c; No. 2 hard, 86¾c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42¾@42¾c; May, 42¾c; July, 43c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31½@32¼c; No. 2 white, 32½c; May, 30¾c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 84@85c; No. 2 northern, 81@83c; May, 83¾ bid. Rye—No. 1, 86@88½c. Barley—No. 2, 54@55c; sample, 38@54c. Corn—May, 44½c.

DULUTH, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; May, 83½c; July, 84½c. Oats—Receipts, 142,500 bushels; spot, steady. Mixed oats, 20@32 lbs., 35½@37c; natural white, 30@32 lbs., 36½@37½c; clipped white, 38@40 lbs., 39@40½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points on steady European cables. Trading was not active, but offerings were very light owing to a private cable from Santos claiming that nine-tenths of the October flowering had been lost as a result of trees shadding the berry, and the market ruled firm in tone. The close was steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 27,250 bags, including February at 6.90c; March, 6.95c; April, 7.05c; May, 7.10@7.15c; July, 7.30c; September, 7.45@7.50c; November, 7.60c, and December, 7.70c. Spot Rio steady. Mild steady. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined steady.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Butter easy; receipts, 7,844 packages. Street prices, extra creamery, 26c. Cheese steady, unchanged. Receipts, 955 packages. Eggs weak; receipts, 10,230 packages; western firsts, 17½c; same seconds, 16@17c; southern, 18@19c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@25½c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs easier, at mark cases included, 15c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 15½c. Cheese steady, 11¾@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 27½c; same nearby prints, 30c. Eggs, 2½c lower; nearby fresh, 18c at mark; western same, 16c at mark. Cheese, New York full cream fancy, 14½c; same, choice, 13¾@14c; same, fair to good, 13@13½c.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet as usual at this season, but describe fruit is firmly held; common are quoted at 5½@6c; nearby prime at 8½@8¾c; prime at 9@9½c; choice at 10c; and fancy at 11@11½c; prunes are moving steadily into consumption at prices ranging from 4½@7¼c; apricots are unchanged with choice at 10@10½c; extra choice at 10½@10¾c, and fancy at 11@12c; peaches are without fresh feature, prime being firmly held at 10c for extra choice; 10½@11c for fancy, and 11½@12c for extra fancy; raisins are steadier and into demand but unimproved materially, the situation seems more favorable as a result of more settled conditions in primary markets; loose muscatel are quoted at 5½@6¾c; seeded raisins at 7¼@7¾c, and London layers at $1 60.

MANY NEW RECORDS MADE IN JANUARY

Stocks Advanced During Period of Tight Money—Reacted When Rates Relaxed.

January was a month of many new records in the stock market and in financial and commercial circles generally. An almost unprecedented feature of the early days of the new year was the high rates for call loans, which ranged between 60 and 8 per cent during the first week, between 5 and 7 per cent for the second week, and an average of about 4 per cent for the remainder of the month. Throughout the stringency the stock market was buoyant, the volume of dealings finally exceeding 2,000,000 shares a day, and many stocks selling at the highest prices ever quoted. Among the latter were United States Steel preferred, American Smelting common, National Lead, American Locomotive, Reading common, Union Pacific common and Great Northern preferred. The copper stocks were notably strong and higher and by the middle of the month what are classed as the international railroad and industrial stocks reached the highest average price ever quoted. In the last week of the month there was a sharp and general reaction, ostensibly based upon the prospect of congressional inquiry into the status of the Pennsylvania railroad and its affiliated lines and the debate on the railroad rate bill, but in reality due to the previous liquidation of the pools and the almost universal belief that market values were out of alignment with investment values. The month closed, however, on a very buoyant market.

Another feature of the month was the almost unprecedentedly mild weather which prevailed. This was favorable to railroading and outdoor work, but was unfavorable to the coal trade and to some lines of the dry goods trade.

The expansion in business was reflected in the record-breaking bank exchanges, the total for the month in Pittsburgh being $250,596,835, an increase of $23,000,000 over the largest previous month. It was also seen in the unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation, which exceeded 7,000,000 tons. Railroad gross and net earnings also made a splendid showing.

In Pittsburgh the stock market was broader and more active than for several years, advances being scored in iron and steel stocks and mining shares. Coal and gas stocks were heavy, due to the mild weather, which it was feared would cut into earnings. Three local corporations declared initial dividends during the month. Those were 1¼ per cent quarterly on West Penn Railways preferred, 1¾ per cent quarterly on National Glass preferred and 4 per cent on National Union Fire Insurance. Other dividend action included an increase in the quarterly rate on Amalgamated Copper to 1¼ per cent and the passage of the dividend on Rock Island preferred stock.

Financial transactions affecting local corporations included the sale of 5,000 shares Union Switch and Signal common stock at $75 a share and the sale of $15,000,000 convertible 6 per cent bonds by the Westinghouse Electric Company, subject to the right of stockholders to subscribe at par and accrued interest. In banking circles the only event of note was the merger of the Industrial National into the First National of Pittsburgh on the basis of $150 a share for Industrial.

In foreign financial circles an unusual degree of stringency prevailed in the leading money markets, and only the relatively high rates prevailing in New York prevented heavy exports of gold.

Following shows the range of quotations on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the month, the total transactions and the net changes as compared with the previous month:

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
60 Am. Car & F. pf	102¾	102¾	102¾	+2 00%
1789 Consol. Ice	7¾	7	7	+1 1%
102 Do preferred	40	38	38	0
59751 Crucible Steel	17¼	13⅝	16½	+2⅜
35924 Do preferred	80½	70	79¾	+9⅜
4881 Fireproof	8¾	7	8¾	+1⅝
5565 Do preferred	26½	24	25¾	+1½
960 H.-W. Refrac	13	13¾	13⅝	−1⅛
845 Do preferred	282	80	81	+1
1455 Ind. Brewing	14	12¾	14	0
2703 Do preferred	41½	39⅝	41¼	+1⅝
23110 Lustre Mining	38	29	37½	+7½
20332 Mfrs. L. & H	52½	51¾	52½	+1
2785 Marsden			30	
240 Monon. Water	38	37¾	37¾	−¼
1396 Ohio Fuel	37½	36¾	37½	+¾
206970 Ohio Tongpan	42	37	40	+3
1411 Phila. Company	53½	51¾	52¾	+1
10288 Pgh. Brewing	29	25¾	28¾	+3⅛
2067 Do preferred	49¾	47¾	49½	+1½
2710 Pgh. Coal	17¾	14⅝	16⅞	+1¾
4584 Do preferred	62	57¾	58	+1
1415 Pgh. Oil & Gas	51	46	47	+1
1254 Pgh. Plate Glass	121	119	119	−2
15 P. S. Car	69¾	68¾	68¾	+¾
375 River Coal	8	8	8	−1
5083 Do preferred	27	23	23	−4
18297 Sewer Pipe	34½	30½	32¾	−1¾
75 S. U. Cable	29¾	29¾	29¾	+1
55212 Tonopah Ext	5 89	5 85	5 89	+1 39
109 Union Pacific	153¾	151	151	−1¾
186 Union Switch	90	84½	84½	−6½
50 Do preferred	104	104	104	+4
5859 United Copper	47¾	43½	43¾	+3¼
385 U. S. Glass	63½	58	58½	−4
7648 U. S. Steel	48¾	47¾	48¼	+1¼
916 Do preferred	111¾	110⅝	111⅜	+⅝
679 West. Airbrake	152½	150	152½	+4
140 West. Elec. Inc	96	90	90	−6½
3803 Do 2d	87⅝	83	84	−3½
10 Window Glass pf	94½	84½	94½	+9½
BANKS, ETC.				
438 Colonial Trust	260	245	260	+10
140 Commonw. Trust	185	180	185	0
10 Diamond Sav. Bk	190	190	190	+10
10 Duquesne N. B	270	270	270	+10
15 Exchange N. B	84½	84½	84½	+2
45 Fed. N. B	200	197	200	0
25 Fidelity T. & T	325	325	325	0
65 First N. B	600	600	600	0
21 Fort Pitt N. B	210	210	210	−3
29 German N. B	280	275	275	−5
170 Pgh City Trust	122½	120	121	−2
75 Merchants S. & T	50½	49½	50	−1
10 Monon. N. B	300	300	300	−1
8 Pgh. L. & T	100	100	100	0
35 R. E. S. & T	135	135	135	+15
25 Real Est. Trust	225	225	225	+5
827 Second N. B	260	260	260	+15
9 Traders & M. B	70	70	70	0
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BONDS.				
$138,000 Ind. Brew. 5s	105½	104¾	105¼	−¾
14,000 Mon. L. & P. 5s	100½	100½	100½	−½
11,000 P. & A. Tel. 5s	82½	82½	82½	−2½
20,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s	113¾	113	113	−2
45,000 P., Mck. & C. 6s	104¾	104¼	104¾	−¼
27,000 River Coal 6s	112	111	112	+1⅜
22,000 Sewer Pipe 6s	101½	101	101½	0
3,000 Southern Tr. 5s	103	103	103	.....
$281,000				
RIGHTS.				
$725 Union Switch	1.35	1.00	1.15	.....
7380 West. Elec	.42	.25	.30	.....
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*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark. §Under the rule. ‖Ex-dividend or ex-interest. rEx-rights.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Competition was spirited and prices were firm at the wool sales today. The offerings amounted to 8,104 bales, chiefly medium greasy. Home buyers took most of the offerings. A good supply of West Australian sold freely, a few lots being taken for America. Scoured and cross breds were unchanged. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,900 bales; scoured 1s 10½d@1s 11d; greasy, 6d@1s 4d. Queensland, 1,900 bales; scoured 1s 10d@1s 11d; greasy, 6½d@1s. Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured 1s 2½d@1s 9d; greasy, 6½d@1s.

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WABASH OPENS FREIGHT HOUSE

Big Terminal in Heart of Pittsburgh Will Be Visited by Many Shippers Today.

BUILT AT A COST OF $2,000,000

The immense new freight house of the Wabash in Pittsburgh will be formally opened today. Invitations have been sent out to thousands of shippers in and about Pittsburgh, many of whom will visit the new freight terminal to inspect the arrangements made for serving the shipping public. One of the things that will impress these visitors most will be the central location. The Wabash, through the wise foresight of Joseph Ramsey, builded really better than it knew, for today the new Wabash freight terminal is nearer the center of the shipping district of commercial Pittsburgh than any other railroad freight terminal. The Pennsylvania's three houses are at the Point, Sixteenth and Grant streets. The Baltimore & Ohio's terminal is at Water and Grant streets, and the proposition is to have the new terminal of this road east of the Panhandle and below Second avenue, still further from the shipping center. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, or New York Central lines' terminal is across the Monongahela river. The Wabash has built at a cost of about $2,000,000 a large freight house at Fourth and Liberty avenues, within a stone's throw of the foot of Fifth avenue, and extending three blocks to First avenue.

The opening of this terminal for the service of Pittsburgh shippers is of really greater importance than was the opening of the fast schedule service. Although freight service has been maintained for some time by the Wabash, the facilities have been so cramped as to allow little good work. In the freight house, which has a total floor space of 124,000 square feet, ample facilities are provided. The ground or street floor, main entrance to the driveways of which will be from Fourth and Liberty avenues, with entrance also in Third, Second and First avenues, is divided into three sections and covers an area of 71,000 square feet, where freight is to be delivered to and received from shippers. For the wagon deliveries of inbound or outbound freight, there are 40 doors of extra width and height.

The terminal consists of an elevated freight house of steel and concrete construction. It is 675 feet long and, including the adjacent tracks, is 145 feet wide. The total length of the terminal, including way of approach and station, is 851 feet. The main floor of the freight house has a floor area of 85,000 square feet, which is available for loading to or from cars. The feature of note is the elevators which serve to connect the different floors of the terminal. Four of these elevators have a floor space of 9x18 feet, with a lifting capacity of 10,000 pounds. One elevator has a floor area of 10x20 feet, with a lifting capacity of 20,000 pounds. The elevators are of the plunger type, and are among the largest ever constructed for the purpose.

In constructing these terminals the importance of Pittsburgh as a tonnage center has been constantly in mind, and provision has been made for handling a large amount of freight. Fifty cars can be placed at the freight house at one time for loading and unloading, and the terminal provides for a total capacity of 125 cars, which, with the customary method of constantly shifting empties out and new loads in, provides a capacity sufficient to meet contingencies that may arise for a long time to come. The track arrangement has been so adjusted that about two miles of steel rail have been laid in this terminal, which speaks highly for modern engineering, when it is considered the terminal is in the heart of the wholesale and retail district of Pittsburgh.

A. & S. Wilson were the general contractors for the entire freight terminal. The Pittsburgh Construction Company had charge of the steel and concrete construction for the general contractors.

Traffic officers of the road in Pittsburgh and other cities will show the terminal to the visitors today. It is expected that President Delano, Vice President Worthington and other officers will also be present during a portion of the day. W. R. Prickman is agent for the Wabash at the new station, having been appointed to this position a couple of months ago.

Harry Bradley Is Promoted.

General Freight Agent Booth has issued circulars announcing the appointment of Harry S. Bradley as commercial agent of the Wabash at Pittsburgh today. Mr. Bradley has been chief clerk in the freight offices of the company in Pittsburgh for the past four years. He started as clerk with the Erie Dispatch, serving afterward in the traffice departments of the Iron Mountain, Big Four, Cairo Short Line and again with the Big Four, being chief clerk to Assistant General Freight Agent Holliday when the latter came to Pittsburgh for the Wabash under the same title. Mr. Bradley also coming to Pittsburgh at that time.

It is probable the headquarters of General Freight Agent Booth will be removed shortly to the Wabash building and the quarters at 339 Fifth avenue will be devoted entirely to the passenger department and the Pacific Express Company's city office. The accounting department of the Wabash will be removed from the fourth floor of the terminal building to the entire fifth floor before the end of this week. This will give room for the general freight offices and others.

May Break Interchange Record.

Interchange of freight cars between the divisions of the Pennsylvania system in Pittsburgh for the month of January may exceed the record month of December. The daily average has been about 6,000 cars through the Pittsburgh terminals. For the first 29 days of the month the movement at Lewistown Junction was 176,044 cars, an increase of 51,758 cars, or 42 per cent over the same period of 1905.

Railroad Notes.

Panhandle officers inspected branch lines of the Pittsburgh division.

Ira W. Grant, division freight agent of the Grand Trunk at Toledo, was a Pittsburgh visitor.

M. R. Maxwell, assistant general freight agent of the Lake Erie & Western, left last evening after having spent two days conferring with General Agent Hurd.

E. Burke, foreman of Union station sweepers, has been appointed librarian at the Union station to succeed W. J. Hunter, who was retired to the pension roll yesterday.

President Yates and General Superintendent Noonan have been inspecting the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad for the past two days and may come into Pittsburgh today.

Attorney W. A. Griffith, for the "Homeless 36," is of the opinion that the Pennsylvania will revoke the $10 deposit on mileage books rather than be legislated against. The case will be pursued by Mr. Griffith.

If a Pittsburgher wants to go down to Harrisburg for a couple of days he can save something in railroad fare by buying a round-trip ticket to Gettysburg. The same thing will work to a number of other cities located in the territory of well-known pleasure or health resorts.

FIND LOST MAIL POUCH.

Lying on Bank of River and Had Been Cut Open.

A mail sack which had been lost for more than a week was found yesterday morning on the banks of the Ohio river by Engineer James Day of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad. The pouch was thrown from train No. 9, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad westbound, on January 19. It contained McKees Rocks mail, and was intended to be thrown off at the McKees Rocks station, a short distance from Chartiers creek. The sack landed in the creek and no trace of it could be found.

It was probably washed up on the banks near Schoenville, where the bag was ripped open and the letters examined. The bag was taken to the McKees Rocks postoffice.

EXAMINATION RESULTS AT PITTSBURGH COLLEGE

Second term examinations were held at the Pittsburgh college last week. They were written in all subjects, and oral in the English branches. Yesterday afternoon the results were proclaimed. The following students obtained first place in their respective classes: College department, J. A. Dekowski, A. G. Johns, J. F. Carroll, H. J. Lawlor; commercial department, S. A. Conway, J. F. Thornton, C. F. Swain, G. Parker, D. Brown; academic department, T. J. Sauk, C. E. Chin, T. A. Feeney, J. V. O'Connor, B. Lawlor; grammar department, T. S. Gillespie, H. B. Hoperamp. The number of students is now the largest in the history of the institution, and new ones are being enrolled for the third term. The roster will soon number 600.

Souvenir Opening This Morning.

Don't fail to visit Hoffman & Co.'s new store at 412-414 Market street today. The most complete establishment of its kind in the United States. Baltimore oysters, poultry, etc.

DIAMOND SQUARE PROPERTY IS SOLD

Hall Brothers Buy Their Present Business Location for $85,000.

BIG SALE IN WILKINSBURG

Hall Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers, have bought from Mrs. E. F. Shannon another parcel of the former Fleming property, 8 and 9 Diamond square, for $85,000. The firm has occupied the three-story building on the lot six years with its business, and this deal was made direct with the owner of the property. The lot measures 27.5x80 feet, the fourth property from Diamond street, and the building is an old three-story brick structure. When Mrs. Shannon got the property in December in the partition sale of the Fleming estate she paid $75,100 for it, which was $100 more than the appraisal. At the present purchase price the lot costs $3,000 a front foot, or $51.51 a square foot.

Through the Samuel W. Black Company, Catherine Snyder has sold to Theodore Cappeli the property at 109 Fourth avenue for $40,000. On the lot, which is 20x60 feet, facing on the north side of the avenue, between Ferry and Market streets, is a three-story brick building used for store purposes. The sale is the first made in that locality for some time and figures at the rate of $2,000 a front foot, or $33 33 a square foot.

Pays $50,000 for East End Flats.

C. C. Hamilton has sold for Max Klein, the wholesale liquor dealer, to a local investor, the former T. J. Williams apartment house at the southeast corner of Friendship and Winebiddle avenues, Twentieth ward, for $50,000. Mr. Klein secured the property last year. It consists of a modern three-story brick building on 50x150 feet. There are 12 suites of six rooms each in the building, and the total rental is about $4,800 a year.

Through the agency of Coll & Totten, P. J. Edwards has purchased form Frank H. Guffey 141-143 Frankstown avenue, just east of Station street, East Liberty, for $20,000. It is a peculiarly shaped lot, measuring 30x110 feet, with a width in the rear of 55 feet, extending the full width of the John M. Clark property. In addition there is an alley running through to Pitvel street, which makes the holding much more valuable. A good flat and store building stands on the front of the lot and a dwelling in the rear. These are well rented, so as to make the property a good investment at the price paid.

Wilkinburg Sale of $45,000.

A big deal for Wilkinburg is the sale through the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company of the former holdings of James L. Johnson in the Second ward for $45,000. A company of Wilkinburg investors takes the property, and will put it in marketable shape at once. It comprises about 11 acres and is between Penn avenue and Franklin street, having a frontage of 1,200 feet in the former and 900 feet in the latter thoroughfare. It also faces 700 feet in Johnson street, which runs on the south side of the plot. Some of the frontage is hillside, but not steep enough to make it bad for plotting. A 40-foot street will be opened through the frontage parallel with Franklin street. This will permit of the plot being divided into 100 lots, 30x100 feet each. The usual city improvements will be provided early in the spring, as it is the intention of the buyers to push the property hard. Its location, only one square from the street car line by Penn avenue and two squares by Franklin street, makes it convenient for access, and the rapidity with which this part of Wilkinburg is building up assures a rapid improvement of the lots. Franklin street and South avenue are now built up clear to the property and Ross street is lined with houses to within a square of it.

Insurance Man Buys Maryland Farm.

Robert P. Clarke, general agent of the Reliance Life Insurance Company, has joined the colony of well-known Pittsburghers who have lately taken to the southland, by purchasing a farm of 170 acres on the shores of the Chesapeake bay, 44 miles south of Baltimore. By boat the property is only three and a half hours ride from that city and by the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic railroad it is only 15 miles from Easton, the county seat of Talbot county, Md. Sixty acres of the land is timbered and the remainder is devoted to the growing of peaches, truck and grain. Included in the purchase is three-fourths of a mile of bay frontage, something very hard to secure at this point. The farm is in the charmed zone within a radius of 15 miles which government authorities have reported to be the most equable climate and the healthiest place in the United States. It being free from malaria, pneumonia and lung diseases. Mr. Clarke's territory embraces Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, and after April 1 he will make his permanent home on the farm, where crabs, oysters and fish can be procured all the year.

Two frame houses on 43x75 feet in Station street, Wilmerding, were sold yesterday for $16,600, through the agency of John Cooper. They belonged to L. A. Brooks, of East McKeesport, and the buyer is S. Malkinsky of Braddock. The property is rented for $1,800 a year.

Charles H. Wallace, the commission merchant, is the new owner of the former beboid lot at 1640 Penn avenue, which was sold two weeks ago for $9,000. An investor first articled to buy the lot, 18x59 feet, which is considered a bargain at the price paid, but later that deal fell through. The house on the lot rents for $37 a month.

Mays to Start Allegheny Store.

The May Drug Company has made another move toward establishing a line of city drug stores, by leasing the E. A. Hess Company the rooms at the northwest corner of Federal street and Stockton avenue, Allegheny, for a long term of years. For several years the place has been tenanted by the Adams Express Company. The May Company gets possession April 1, and after making costly alterations will use the room for its Allegheny branch store. A few weeks ago the May company secured a long lease on the Grant McCargo building in Penn avenue, just east of Highland avenue, East Liberty, where a force of men is now making extensive alterations preparatory to establishing a model city drug store.

The tenants of the Oakland apartment houses will have to go down deeper into their pockets next year. This week the tenants of the Colonial at Craft avenue and Elsinore square were notified that the rent would be $10 a month more on the outside and $5 a month more on the inside suites. It is said the rents on the Sweardingen, Craft, Kennett and Elsinore apartment houses, adjoining in Craft avenue, will be raised likewise. In addition, the tenants will have to pay one-third of the electric light bill, the landlord paying the other two-thirds. Hitherto the tenants have been at no expense for electric lights, but now meters will be installed in every suite. The advance in rents, it is claimed, is justified by the big liquidy for flats in this section.

Fine Record for January.

The month which closed yesterday made the best record in real estate dealing with one exception of any January since 1900. A total of 288 deeds passed through the city recorder's office which amounted to $5,276,000. In January, 1902, the total ran up to $5,563,700, although the number of deeds entered was slightly less than last month. The year 1902, it will be recalled, broke all previous records in real estate dealing in Pittsburgh, and owing to the enormous purchases made by several large buyers who are now dead or out of the market, no year since has come up to it. The record so far this year shows a larger number of medium sized deals than have gone through the office for months and the proportion of big sales entered for registry was larger if anything than the current dealing would indicate. Below are given the totals for the month of January in the last seven years.

Year.	No. of deeds.	Total.
1906	288	$5,276,000
1905	538	5,276,000
1904	535	2,944,500
1903	590	3,903,100
1902	887	5,563,700
1901	482	5,714,300
1900	391	2,782,000

The Aronson Realty Company sold for D. Rubenstein to three Hebrew investors 1900-1908 Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $15,500. There are four slate-roof houses on the lot, which is 74x99 feet.

Two Sales in Fourteenth.

The Land Trust Company by its agent, W. H. Rath, sold for T. J. Hackett to J. C. Pullman of the Pullman Electric Company 132x140 feet on the east side of Melwood street, near center avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $10,500. The buyer will build four $8,000 brick houses on the plot.

Bayard street: P. J. McNulty sold for Margaret A. McNulty to M. E. Kelly a frame building on 97x95 feet, in Bayard street, near Neville street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,250.

St. Clair street: The H. A. Shaffer Company sold for J. A. and L. Glesensamp to an East End business man 201 South St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, a 16-room reception hall brick house on 50x140 feet, for $8,000.

Euclid avenue: J. A. Young & Co. sold for Mrs. Kloster to S. C. Noble, 612 North Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, a nine-room frame house on 37x120 feet, for $5,500.

Bedford avenue: S. Arnold & Co. sold for H. L. Shaffer to Samuel Levy three nine-room brick houses in Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $8,400.

Beacon street: The Real Estate Corporation sold for William A. Langcuth to W. McKay Calleer, 87x100 feet, on the north side of Beacon street near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,850.

Allegheny: J. H. Fester sold for James A. V. McAuley to a North Side business man three lots, 20x77 feet each, in Watson boulevard, near Tioga street, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $3,200.

Ben Avon: Henry W. Armstrong sold for Hugh Walker to David A. McDonald, Jr., a frame house on 50x128 feet in Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon, for $3,400.

Gets a Bargain in a Farm.

Moon township: The John K. Ewing Company sold for J. R. Thompson to J. P. Elliott 56 acres of land in Moon township facing 1,000 feet on the new macadamized road back of Coraopolis Heights for $5,600, or $100 an acre. Recently land was sold in the same locality for $500 an acre.

Center avenue: The Aronson-Friedman Company sold for Pietro Manusco 1535 Center avenue, a three-story brick business block on 20.6x72 feet, for $8,700, or about $400 a front foot.

Lawrenceville: C. M. Burns sold for Mrs. Minnie Cellser to a local investor 791 Main street, Seventeenth ward, a three-story brick house on 28x100 feet, for $8,800.

Emerson street: McKiveen-White & Co. sold for Terence C. Grealish to Harry L. McKiveen an improved lot, 51x138 feet, on the west side of Emerson street, Twentieth ward, for $8,500.

Madison street: Laura V. Reinhart sold to George M. Harton an improved lot, 24x100 feet on the north side of Madison street, Thirteenth ward, for $7,000.

Congress street: Mary Gerner sold to William Prager an improved lot, 20x82 feet, on the west side of Congress street, Seventh ward, for $5,400.

McKee Place: William M. Kennedy sold to Charles S. Beatty 40x201 feet on the east side of McKee place, Fourteenth ward, for $4,000.

Sycamore street: George Simpson sold to Mary E. Lupton an improved lot, 17x100 feet, on the north side of Sycamore street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,000.

Dearborn street: M. C. Jantz sold to George Simon 20x100 feet on the north side of Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,500.

Beacon street: Mary J. Murdock sold to Augusta Kaufmann 77x252 feet on the north side of eBacon street near Wightman street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,390.

J. W. Sherrer sold for Jacob Theobald to Salvator Leonett, 22x100 feet on the east side of Omega street, Twenty-first ward, improved, for $2,000. The purchaser will occupy premises for a home.

Bedford avenue: William J. Bell sold to Esther Susson 22.5x123 feet in Bedford avenue, near Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, for $3,575.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Luna Park Company for a "Leap the Dips" roller coaster, to cost $20,000; Thomas Whitten, 12 two-story brick dwellings in Howard street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $10,800; Jennie L. Wilcox, two-story frame dwelling in Llewellyn place, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,200; to Jennie L. Kent, two-story frame dwelling in Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $2,300; to Mrs. A. M. Seabold, two-story frame dwelling in Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $3,300; John Geib estate, two two-story frame dwellings in Cresson street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $4,200; to Mrs. Katherine Helf, two-story frame dwelling in Maple Terrace, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $2,000.

Another good sale of Fifth avenue, McKeesport, property was closed yesterday when D. C. Tobin, who on Tuesday figured in a $35,000 purchase, bought the John Rhodes property near Hazel street, for $12,000. The piece has a frontage of 140 feet to Jerome street. It is improved with a modern business and dwelling building. The purchase was made as an investment.

Transfers Recorded.

J. E. Larkin to Israel Cohen, Jan. 15, 6th w'd., Pgh., 21x89, Fifth ave. $35,000

A. A. Spivey to Cora Fritch, Sept. 27, 11th w'd. Alls., 50x155, Brighton road 3,500

Jane B. Holman to Jno M. Bell, Jan. 25, West Homestead, 30x145, Doyle st. 2,500

John G. Beane to Thos Hoover, Jan. 2, 21st wd. Pgh, 61x141, Joseph st. 15,000

John J. Cairns to Geo T. Nichols, Oct. 20, 2d wd. Duquesne, 27x60, First st. 2,000

H. T. Watson to W. J. Arbuckle, Jan. 6, 10th wd. Pgh. 15x90, Eighteenth st. 3,500

W. J. Arbuckle to H. T. Watson, Jan. 6, 10th wd., Pgh, 15x60, Eighteenth st. 3,000

H. J. Mossburg to J. Grossman, Jan. 24, 1st wd, Duquesne, 25x129, Linden st. 7,200

H. G. Mehring to W. T. Smith, Jan. 16, Sheraden, 30x115, Fairmont ave. 2,700

Hugh Walker to D. A. McDonald, Jan. 20, Ben Avon, 80x125, Crawford ave. 3,400

J. P. Kunkel to Andrew Stimka, Jan. 17, 14th wd., Alls., 40x125, Ilgel st. 5,000

Mary H. Noble to J. F. Borneman, Dec. 15, Carrick boro, 32x143, Hays ave. 3,950

E. M. S. Campbell to E. May, Jan. 29, 6th wd., Alls., 29x130, Locust st. 6,000

Safe Dep and Tr. Co to Samuel H. McKee, Jan. 6, 1st wd., Wilkinsburg, 200x130, Wood st 15,411

A. M. Langcamp to Dora Becker, Jan. 4, Penn twp., 25x100, Wheeler boulevard 3,600

J. McMullen to M. Sarrino, Jan. 15, Union twp., 22x77, Township road 1,100

Interurban Land Co. to Jas. Evans, Jan. 31, Ross twp., 80x100, Lipp ave. 2,700

Joseph Woods to Cath Cook, Sept. 6, 11th wd., Pgh, 39x75, Wyclif st. 1,800

Elias J. Lardin to Magdalena Stamm, Dec 27, Tarantum, 55x114, Second ave. 3,250

Philip Zenn to T. F. McCore, Jan 10, 6th wd, McKeesport, 25x119, Union ave. 1,450

Felix Varuda to Wm. Kress, Jan 29, N. Braddock, 23x105, Price ave. 1,400

J. S. Brown to Robt. L. Tranger, Dec 27, 8th wd, McKeesport, 25x111, State road. 1,000

Same to F. H. Tranger, Dec 27, 8th wd. McKeesport, 25x165, Broness ave. 1,000

H. L. Chambers to H. E. Francis, Jan 29, Chartiers twp, 58x278, Baldwin road 6,500

J. T. Golden to H. B. Smith, Jan 12, 18th wd, Pgh, 30x140, Craig st. 13,500

Same to Same, Jan 12, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x143 Walnut st. 12,500

L. Minnick to Simon Gossin, Jan 25, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x178, Nettle st. 2,700

Give Heroic Man $2,000 Verdict.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A verdict of $2,000 was awarded John B. Keefer against the Lake Shore road as the result of his heroic efforts to save a child on a crossing at Ashtabula. Keefer was gateman there and when he saw the child in front of an approaching engine he jumped to its rescue. He suffered the loss of a leg and sued the company. The case has been hanging fire for two years.

IRON AND STEEL STILL BUOYANT

Buying Movement Remains Active Both for Metal and All Finished Lines.

HIGH GRADE COKE IS FIRM

Conditions in the iron and steel market during the past week have been fully as buoyant as those which have marked the trade within recent months, and the buying movement has gone on with activity. While structural steel continues in great demand, all finished lines are enjoying large inquiry, and the market throughout has a strong tone, with all mills engaged into the second half of the year.

Pig iron in all grades has been contracted for in large quantities, and the market is strong, with the available supply for the first half of the year well engaged. No announcement has yet been made regarding second half prices, but efforts will be made to continue to hold prices within reason.

In some quarters coke prices were shaded during the past week because of the fact that the open weather has permitted free shipment. It is reported that much off-colored, high sulphurous coke, which during the shortage last fall was marketed at figures equal to Connellsville to enable foundrymen to tide over, is now being offered foundrymen at cut prices, and that this has inspired the impression in some quarters that high-grade coke has suffered a decline in price. Connellsville producers emphatically declare that they are not contracting for any of their output at less than current quotations.

Current Quotations.

Pig iron—Bessemer, valley, $17.60@17.75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18.45@18.60; No. 1 foundry, $18.50@18.85; No. 2 foundry, $18.25@18.45; gray forge, $17.10@17.60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18.30@18.45.

Billets—Bessemer, $27.00@27.50.

Muck bar—$30.00 to $32.00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $28.00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $29.00; light rails, 16 pounds, $30.00; 20 pounds, $28.50@29.00; 25 to 45 pounds, $28.00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1.70; over 15 inches, $1.80; zees, $1.70; angles, from 3 to 6 inches, $1.70; universal and sheared plates, 3/16-inch and wider, $1.60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, 1/4-inch thick, 6/4-inch to 100 inches, $1.60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows for 100 pounds: flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine A. B. M. A. and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottom, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 10c to 110 inches in width, not less than 3/8 extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; 130 inches wide, not less than $1.00 extra; plates, 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 8, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2.05, Pittsburgh; hoops, $1.85; less than carloads, $1.95; bands, $1.60; Bessemer steel bars, $1.50; open-hearth steel bars, $1.60; plow and cultivator, $1.50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1.60.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1.90; less than carloads, $2.00; painted barbed wire, jobbers' carload lots, $2.00; retailers' carloads, $2.65; less than carloads, $2.15, with 80c for galvanized; plain wire, $1.70 to jobbers and $1.75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1.70; iron and steel cut nails, $1.80@1.85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots, delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70@1.80c; open hearth spring steel, 2.25@2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50@1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.90@2c; toe calk, 2.00@2.10c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Galvanized. Net.	List.
28	$2 85	$4 10	21
29	2 75	3 70	19
28	2 50	3 45	17
27	2 50	3 25	16
25-6	2 45	3 05	15
23-4	2 40	2 85	14
18-20	2 45	2 70	13
16	2 30	2 65	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 50 per cent, $90.00, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1.65, and sheared, $1.65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
1/8 to 1/4-inch	71	55	60½	52½
3/8 to 1/2-inch	76	63	73½	61½
3/4 to 6-inch	79	68	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	59	73	57½

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

1/8 to 3/4-inch	64	52	62½	50½
1/2 to 4-inch	71	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	55	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2½-inch	66	41
2½-inch	58	56
2¾ to 3-inch	64	53
3 to 12-inch	66	41

2¼-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

1½-inch and larger, over 23 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18.00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22.00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15.50@16.00; old car wheels, $17.50@18.00; rerolling rails, $18.25; wrought iron piling scrap, $20.00; standard iron car axles, $28.50; standard railroad steel car axles, $23.50; steel axle turnings, $15.50; machine shop turnings, $14.75; old standard section iron rails, $23.50; new bundled sheets, $15.50; clean cast iron borings, $14.25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $13.50; burnt cast scrap, $13.00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20.50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19.00.

The Hardware Market.

Orders for hardware continue to come in increasing numbers, and for increasing quantities, salesmen reporting a very good condition of affairs as far as general business is concerned. The demand seems to cover practically all lines, and is for good quantities, which the orders indicate. Nails and wire continue to move out in very large quantities, taxing the mills to the utmost capacity. The window glass business seems to be in a constantly improving condition, due to the feeling that a better state of affairs will prevail in the near future. Prices are stronger and indications are that they may be a little higher. Season goods continue to move out in good shape, the demand being excellent for poultry wire, screen goods, freezers, refrigerators and goods of like kind. Prices in general lines are firm.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6.59 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $2.35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, $38 ton, $34.00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 20 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 10 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE IN ACTIVE CONDITION

Producers Are Pro-Rating Shipments to All Buyers—Pig Iron Business is Reported in Good Condition.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Consumption is proceeding at an enormous rate, and it is believed that the majority of producers of finished iron and steel are very much in the position of the United States Steel Corporation with its orders of 7,600,000 tons. Makers in nearly all branches of the finished trades are prorating shipments. It is understood that as yet wire makers have been quite unable to accumulate the stocks with which they generally endeavor to enter the spring season, and that the stocks of tube, tin plate and sheet makers are at a low ebb.

Favored by open weather, production is proceeding at an enormous rate. Some mills have been running right along to catch up, but Sunday productive work is to be stopped. While nothing of special moment has developed in the pig iron trade and the central west is rather quiet, the volume of current business is good with inquiries at hand for the second half of the year.

Sales of steel rails during the week aggregate about 80,000 tons, among them being 28,000 tons for the New Haven road, 10,000 tons additional for the Southern Pacific, 12,000 tons for a trolley system at Los Angeles, 8,000 tons for the Illinois Construction Company, 5,000 tons additional for the Atlantic City railroad and 3,500 tons for a Utah trolley system. The structural trade is facing a bright future. It is estimated that 200,000 tons of steel will be required for buildings now planned in New York and reports of a heavy amount of work in sight come from other centers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—The Iron Trade Review in its current issue says: The strongest feature of the market is the tremendous demand for structural material, while not a less interesting condition, perhaps because somewhat perplexing, is presented by high iron. On account of the very large amount of building which has been done during the favorable weather this winter, it has been supposed that the demand for building operations to be started in the spring might not be so strong, but all indications show that this will not be true. The projects now in the hands of Chicago architects and contractors call for fully 75,000 tons of structural material, not including the very extensive plans of the United States Steel Corporation for the new works at Elleston, Ind., new buildings in New York city will demand 10,000 tons of steel, on the Pacific coast 25,000 tons will be required in the near future, while Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other cities have extensive plans for improvements. Although the buying of pig iron in the east is not quite as active, the market is strong, in the central west there is an increasing tendency on the part of buyers to defer placing orders because of their belief that lower prices will prevail, and while a few weeks ago it was easy to sell for the second half delivery, that is not now the case. Southern No. 2 foundry is more freely offered at $14.00, Birmingham, although some producers are quoting $14.50. The Chicago market is quiet, and signs of weakness have disappeared. In the central west, where there has been more weakness than elsewhere, no fear is expressed on the part of sellers that this condition will continue.

RETIRES FROM SERVICE.

Conrad Sill Leaves the Police Bureau After 25 Years' Work.

After having seen 25 years of active service in the police department, Conrad Sill of 2738 Berg avenue, a wagonman at the South Side police station, retired last night to go on the pension fund. He was sworn in as a city policeman on November 9, 1875, and has been sergeant at the South Side station, patrolman and wagonman. In 1878 he resigned and was off the force for several years, but returned again.

Mr. Sill is 59 years old, and is a veteran of the civil war, having been enlisted in the First Pennsylvania Independent cavalry and One Hundred and Ninety-third Pennsylvania infantry. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has attended every national encampment of that organization since they started.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Lacet, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette, Irish Point, Brussels—One to six pairs of a pattern,
$2.00 to $15.00.
Values $4.00 to $22.50.

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Values $6.00 to $100.00.

Lace Bed Sets—
Mounted on imported Bobbinet—variety of hand-wrought laces, including real Point Arabe, Lacet, Cluny, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette—$5.00 to $60.00.
Values $10.00 to $125.00.

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Satin Derby, Brocaded Armure, Duplex, Venetian Tapestry, Corded Reps with applied tapestry borders. One to three pairs of a kind—$3.00 to $10.00.
Values $5.50 to $18.00.

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Reversible Tapestry....$2.00 to $6.25
Values $3.00 to $8.50.
Real Bagdad, 5 strips.....$3.00
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